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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice 92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2784.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Six per cent. Sterling Loan, 1920.

Issue of Debentures to Bearer

(with Interest Coupons attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 1-123, 125-196, 198-219, 221-236, 238-268, 280-299, 301-320, 323-350, 352-356 (being in respect of subscriptions received prior to September 1, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers' Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 1, payable on December 31, 1920, must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification will be issued in due course as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts not specified above, and relative to subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920, in respect of which interest does not become payable until June 30, 1921.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2690.

TRAFFIC.

THE Chapoo Road Bridge will be closed to traffic from Thursday, January 6, for a period of one month during repairs, prior to the reconstruction of the Szechuen Road Bridge.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2787.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

JANUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of January, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month.
5.14	5.23	5.33

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Sunday, December 19, 1920, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. G. Humphreys
A. C. Hynes

The meeting adjourned at 7.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Wednesday, December 29, 1920, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. G. Humphreys
A. C. Hynes

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Thursday, December 30, 1920, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Mr. R. N. Macleod
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Monday, January 3, 1921, at 5.30 pm., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. C. Hynes
F. C. Butcher

The meeting adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Tuesday, January 4, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Messrs. M. Benjamin
C. F. Garstin

Absent:

Mr. Y. C. Tong

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 5, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Electricity Committee.

The resignation of Mr. C. G. S. Mackie of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted with regret.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The leases from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss of Nos. 7 and 12 Avenue Road have been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on January 14, 1924 and December 31, 1923, respectively.

Educational Department.

Mr. H. O. White's Bursary for the year ending December 31, 1920, has been awarded to Victor F. Viccajee, as being the best all-round pupil in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Ricsha Shelters.

Bubbling Well Carriage Turn.—After consideration of reports by the Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of Public Works it has been decided to erect two ricsha shelters, one in Bubbling Well Road immediately south of St. George's Farm and one in Yuyuen Road immediately north of St. George's Farm.

Advertising Kiosks.

Letter from Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. on the above subject, with Council's reply:—

Shanghai, December 7, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of a client we beg to apply to the Council for permission to erect 120 advertising kiosks at certain points in the principal streets of the Settlement, as shown on the enclosed plan, which would of course be modified to suit the Council's views and in no case would any Kiosks be erected in front of doorways or entrances. The Kiosks would be built of reinforced concrete in two sizes, 2-ft. 6-in. and 3-ft. 6-in. across the base, and 11 feet high above the footpath. They will be made hollow and erected in one or two pieces, all work to be done at night so as not to interfere with the traffic.

As you are no doubt aware these kiosks are very popular on the Continent and have not been found to be any obstruction to traffic.

An annual fee would be paid for the privilege of erecting these kiosks on the side walk and after a period of ten years the kiosks to become the property of the Council, who might then lease them for advertising or utilize them for some other purpose.

During the first ten years the Council to have the sole right to use the interior of the kiosks for any purpose they thought fit and no doubt arrangements might be made with the Chinese Post Office to use many of them for letter boxes.

The structures would be designed to have a pleasing appearance, the plan of course being subject to the Council's approval.

During the first ten years, the income the Council will derive from the kiosks may not seem large, but it should be recollected that after ten years, when the kiosks belong to the Council, a substantial amount would be derived by the Council leasing them out.

Although these kiosks may be considered an innovation in the Settlement, and prejudice may be aroused thereby, we trust the matter may be considered impartially, as a step to bring Shanghai in line with Western cities.

Yours faithfully,

ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 7, containing certain proposals that a number of Kiosks be erected in the streets for advertising purposes.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that after having given this matter careful consideration the Council is averse thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary

MESSRS. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on January 4, 1921:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.		
Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls. 201,000	
One Investor of	100,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	50,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 50,000	100,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One Investor of	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
One Investor of	31,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	30,000	
E. H. Dunning	28,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The Canton Insurance Office, Ld.	25,000	
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	17,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
One Investor of	15,000	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 12,000	24,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 11,000	22,000	
Mrs. M. S. Crow	10,000	
Five Investors of Tls. 10,000	50,000	
		Tls. 1,179,300
379 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		599,700
415 Foreign Investors		Tls. 1,779,000
CHINESE INVESTORS.		
Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
		Tls. 23,000
47 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		73,700
49 Chinese Investors		Tls. 96,700
		Total Tls. 1,875,700

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Easement.

Permission has been granted to the Heng Foong Cotton Manufacturing Company to lay a 3-in. steam pipe under Whashing Road connecting their boiler room and new mill, on the following conditions:—

1.—That the pipe and its connexions be laid in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

2.—That the position of the pipe and/or any of its connexions shall be changed at any time should the Council so require, at the sole expense of the applicants.

3.—That the Council shall not be held responsible for any damage which may be caused to the pipe or its connexions through leakage or otherwise which may be caused by the carrying out of any Public Works and that any damage or accident arising in connexion with the said pipe of whatsoever nature shall be the sole responsibility of the applicants who shall indemnify the Council against all such damage or accident.

4.—That the pipe shall be removed by the applicants at any time upon the receipt of six months' notice by the Council requiring the same, and any work in connexion with the opening up or replacement of the public road or footpath arising therefrom shall be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and at the sole expense of the applicants.

5.—That on the breach of or failure to observe these conditions on the part of the applicants the permit granted shall be rescinded and the said pipe removed forthwith.

Public Lighting.

After consideration of reports by the Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to provide additional lighting, at an estimated annual cost of Tls. 832.50, for the roads hereafter mentioned.

The lights will be 60 C.P. metallic filaments, centrally suspended, and will be provided as follows:—

Ferry Road, between Sinza Road and Robison Road—10.

Penang Road, between Gordon Road and Kiaochow Road—5.

Mokanshan Road, between Tonquin Road and West Soochow Road—6.

Tonquin Road, between West Soochow Road and Robison Road—1.

Singapore Road, between Kiaochow Road and Ferry Road—3.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 1.

Public Works Department. — Assistant Inspectors E. Tompkins and J. E. Morgan are promoted to be Inspectors under new agreements from January 1, 1921, terminable at three months' notice.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W M. Patrick is appointed Electrical Winder under agreement from December 29.

Public Band.—The appointment of Musician P. Brunelli is confirmed under agreement from October 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is transferred to be temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from January 6, 1921.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 2, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	7	1
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	2	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	116

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 9, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

EIGHTH CONCERT.

"Mendelssohn—Schubert—Brahms"

1.—Overture "Fingal's Cave" Mendelssohn

2.—Symphony B minor No. 8 "Unfinished" Schubert

(a) Allegro moderato

(b) Andante con moto

3.—Symphony D major (Second—Op. 73) Brahms

(a) Allegro non troppo

(b) Adagio non troppo

(c) Allegretto grazioso

(d) Allegro con spirito

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
57	Off Canton Road	The Robert Dollar Co.		water closet installation altns.
528	Hankow & Hoopeh	Sung Chi Kee		
65	Hongkong & Kiangse	Palmer & Turner		block offices
2277	Wayside & Dalny	A. Lafuente		conversion of godown into factory & quarters boundary wall staircase
4608	Mokanshan Road	Liu Yoen Dar		
3240	Off Seymour Road	R. A. Curry		
805	Off West Soochow Road	Foh Sing Flour Mill		covered way
			Chinese	
348	Off E. Yalu Urga	Ong Koh Kee Heh Shing	13	addns.
Unreg. S of 940				
Unreg. E of 6445	Off Yangtszepoo Road	Sung Yea Fo	3	
2721	Yulin Annam	Yen Ta Loong Tse Ah King	14 2	
Unreg. W of 2556				
Unreg. E of 4400	Penang & Moji Extn.	Zee Heng Tai	11	
Unreg. N of 3443	Off Sinza Road	Chang Quai Tseng		addns.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信程章

一 所有承攬工程各項自本埠利益承認全份之數

二 所有承攬工程各項自本埠利益承認全份之數

三 所有人行道未定有估價必須承保之後方能承辦

四 挪人到定估價必須承保之後方能承辦

五 所有目前本局仍有必將該工之款項照數扣留以備本局之取用

六 所有本局之承攬人各該承攬工程之保證金應照本局之規定辦理

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

596	Supplying labour for ballasting a 12-foot strip of Hungjao Road, between the Tungwen College and Warren Road	—	January 17, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Sale of Alloy

Yu Van Mow	37	cents per lb.
Yee Zung Metal Co.	38.1	,, ,,
Si Yi Fong	39	,, ,,
Yui Yoong Chang	39.1	,, ,,
Deong Woo Tin Factory	39.5	,, ,,
Chen Yong Tai	41	,, ,,
Yut Sae Chang & Co.	41.1	,, ,,
*Yue Tai Sei Kee Metal Co.	41.5	,, ,,

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 2702.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920.

Price of Issue Until Further Notice

92½ Per Cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2791.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1921, the subscription to the Public Library will be as follows:—

$8.00 per year.
4.50 ,, half-year.
2.50 ,, quarter.
1.00 ,, month.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2792.

(*Translation*)

RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, January 7, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. A. Macintyre
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, January 7, 1921, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphreys
A. C. Hynes

The meeting adjourned at 7.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, January 10, 1921, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. A. Macintyre
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Wednesday, January 12, 1921, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphreys
A. C. Hynes

The meeting adjourned at 7.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 12, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Great Britain, Denmark and the Netherlands, to constitute the Court for 1921, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Manuel de Veiga Menezes, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the Brazilian Consulate as from December 23.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Japan, Italy and Portugal as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Electricity Committee.

Mr. P. Peebles has accepted an invitation to serve on this Committee in the place of Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, resigned.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters:—The lease from Mr. H. M. Cumine of No. 10 Temple Lane has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on November 30, 1923.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of September 12, 1918, the negotiations relative to the acquisition of Mow 0.768 ex Cadastral Lot No. 242, required for improving the line of this road, have been concluded in terms of the following correspondence:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 10, 1920.

SIR,—You will recall that in 1918 you entered a protest at the widening of the Bubbling Well Road to its full scheduled width as affecting your property Lot 242 and that the Council of that year replied that it had no intention of requiring surrender of the scheduled area until the lot was put to some other use than at that time, or until rebuilding should take place.

Conditions have changed greatly during the past two years and the Council of to-day recognizes that this widening is now urgently required in the public interest and I am directed, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to favour me with your claim for compensation in respect thereto. The land required ex your lot for widening the road measures in depth 25 ft. at the western end and 21 ft. 6 at the eastern end, the total area required being Mow 0.768.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Messrs. Platt & Co. at this stage took up the matter on behalf of Mr. Hardoon and a letter was addressed to them repeating the request for submission of Mr. Hardoon's claim at an early date. The following reply was received:

Shanghai, October 13, 1920.

SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 1, and in reply we are instructed to inform you that Mr. Hardoon assesses his claim for compensation at Tls. 20,000.

In estimating this figure Mr. Hardoon has in mind not only the present value of the property and the way in which it will be affected by the proposed surrender, but also the fact that the diminution in area of the property will very adversely affect future building development.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 25, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 13 relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 242 in connexion with the widening of Bubbling Well Road, and in reply thereto to request that you will be so good as to forward me a detailed statement as to computations on which the claim for compensation at Tls. 20,000 is based.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, November 24, 1920.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which has already passed between us and to the conversation which Mr. Gregson had with you yesterday, we are instructed to state that in view of all the circumstances, Mr. Hardoon has decided to confine his claim for compensation to the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 242W (Tls. 12,000 per mow) plus 10 per cent. plus reinstatement: this last to be carried out by the Council and to include, where necessary, the removal and replanting of trees and shrubs.

Mr. Hardoon requests that the Council should notify him and his tenants occupying Nos. 106 and 108 Bubbling Well Road when it is intended to proceed with the work.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 6, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 24 relative to Cadastral Lot 242, Bubbling Well Road, and in reply thereto to state that the Council accepts Mr. Hardoon's claim for compensation at the assessed value of the land for 1921, that is Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent., or a total of Tls. 10,138 for the required area of Mow 0.768.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area in*	*Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Holung	7899	B.C. 5631	Mow	0.052	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Nil compulsory surrender
do.	7547	J. C. 492	,,	0.057	—	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	do.
do.	7850	B.C. 5337	,,	0.172	—	S. J. Powell	do.
do.	7534	B.C. 6097	,,	0.069	—	Davies & Brooke	do.
Kwenming	1954	B.C. 7396	,,	0.030	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	do.
Scott	—	Pao U.S.C. 49	,,	0.411	—	Fleming, Davies & Bryan	Tls. 2,466
Pingting	6026) 6027)	—	,,	11.994	—	Lever Bros. (China) Ld	see footnote*
Bubbling Well do.	241	Belg. C. 10	,,	0.725	—	Belgian Consulate	assessed value +10% or Tls. 9,570
	242	B.C. 851	,,	0.768	—	S. A. Hardoon	see published correspondence
do.	1260	B.C. 634 etc.	,,	0.550	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	assessed value +10% or Tls. 4,840
Great Western	—	B.C. 10,069	,,	0.168	—	F. C. Millington	Tls. 480
do.	—	B.C. 8306	,,	0.328	—	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Tls. 1,082
Hungjao	unregistered		,,	1.647	—	G. H. Potts	Nil voluntary surrender
do.	do.		,,	0.069	—	B. D. F. Beith	do.
Mokanshan	4606	B.C. 8951	,,	0.357	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	do.

* The Council has consented to the deviation of this road eastwards, from its scheduled line through Cad. Lot. 6028, to the boundary between Cad. Lots 6028 and 6027. Of the area required for road purposes, Mow 8.014, being a 40-ft. strip of the road, is surrendered at the assessed value plus 10% and less one-third for betterment, and Mow 3.930, being a 20-ft. strip of the road, is surrendered without compensation, the total compensation payable in respect of this 60-ft. road thus being Tls. 14,104.66

† The Council will bear the cost of reinstatement.

SURPLUS LAND SOLD.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Bubbling Well	Adjoining Cad. Lot 2571		Mow 0.046	Hansons	Tls. 124
Yuyuen	—	B.C. 10,012‡	,, 0.586	do.	,, 1,820

‡ Of this area the purchaser makes a free surrender of Mow 0.226 of road land.

Road Maintenance.

Correspondence with the French Municipal Council on the subject of the re-division of responsibility for the maintenance of Avenue Edward VII, Avenue Foch and Avenue Haig:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 26, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the arrangements which at present exist between the French Council and the Council, in the matter of the maintenance of Avenue Edward

VII, Great Western Road (Avenue Foch) and Siccawei Road (Avenue Haig), and to request that you will be so good as to request the French Council to consider an alteration of the present division of the responsibility for the maintenance of these roads to the simpler system suggested in tabular form hereunder.

The Council is of the opinion that the suggested redivision is approximately proportionate to the amount of traffic from the two Settlements using these roads, and that it would at the same time simplify the present somewhat complicated arrangement.

Whilst suggesting a redivision of the responsibility on the question of road maintenance, it is not proposed that the existing lighting arrangements should be altered for the present.

Proposed Re-division.

Avenue Edward VII.	*To be maintained by*
Bund to Chekiang Road	F.M.C.
Chekiang Road to Chungking Road	S.M.C.
Avenue Foch.	
Chungking Road to Avenue Haig (including riding tracks)	F.M.C.
Avenue Haig.	
Avenue Foch to French Siccawei Road	S.M.C.

I enclose for your convenience a plan illustrating the suggested redivision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated November 18, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26 last, concerning the maintenance of the roads bordering the two Settlements.

The French Council, who considered this matter at its meeting on November 3, 1920, has accepted in principle the division by portions of the upkeep of the roads in question.

But to render equal the obligation of the two Municipalities, it suggests that the length of these portions be fixed in such manner that the surfaces for upkeep be equal for the macadamised roadway as well as for the riding tracks.

Boulevard de Montigny to Avenue Haig	4,800 fong macadam 980 fong riding track
To be maintained by S.M.C.	
Bund to Boulevard de Montigny and Avenue Foch to French Siccawei Road	4,844 fong macadam 1,008 fong riding track

I attach hereto a plan illustrating the present suggestion, for your convenience in considering the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

I am, Sir, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 13, relative to the maintenance of Avenue Edward VII, Avenue Foch and Avenue Haig, and in reply to make the following alternative proposal as to the apportionment of the cost of such maintenance:—

To be maintained by F.M.C.	
Boulevard de Montigny to Avenue Haig	4,800 fong macadam 980 fong riding track
To be maintained by S.M.C.	
Bund to Boulevard de Montigny and Avenue Foch to French Siccawei Road	4,844 fong macadam 1,008 fong riding track

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 8.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. C. C. J. Whitehead is appointed Supervising Fireman on three months' probation from January 1.

Police Force.—The appointment of Miss G. Tsirentschikoff-Segel, Russian Translator, is confirmed under agreement from October 1, 1920.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant N. White from February 1.

Health Department.—Mr. G. Parker is appointed Laboratory Assistant on probation from December 28, 1920.

Miss A. Reid is appointed temporarily as Nurse from December 22, 1920.

Miss J. D. McNeil is appointed temporarily as Assistant Nurse, from January 1.

Mrs. S. M. Hall is engaged as a Candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from January 1.

The appointment of Probationer Nurses D. M. Foucar and H. J. Bergan are confirmed under agreements from December 27, 1919, and March 10, 1920 respectively, terminable at three months' notice.

Miss V. L. Roseman, candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, is permitted to terminate her service on January 9.

Nurse M. F. Daly is permitted to terminate her service on March 28.

Public Works Department—attached Employe.—Mr. P. Gaunt is appointed Chief Sanitation Chemist under agreement from November 8, 1920.

Educational Department.—Mr. J. R. Trindle is re-engaged as Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys on probation from January 1.

Miss H. MacGregor, Student Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed Assistant Mistress under agreement from January 1.

Miss L. Noblston is appointed Student Mistress in the Public School for Girls from January 1.

The service of Miss I. Burnett, temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, terminated on December 31, 1920.

Miss D. Hodgson is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls under agreement from January 1.

Mrs. P. B. Robbins is appointed temporarily as Drill Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from January 6.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from January 31.

Mrs. F. J. Cutforth is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese from February 23.

The appointment of Mr. G. M. Hope, Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese, is confirmed under agreement from December 10, 1920.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
23	Off The Bund	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.			water closet installation
48/50	Bund & Foochow	Palmer & Turner			bank
41/1	Kiukiang	The International Banking Corporation			addns.
155	Off Nanking	The China Realty Co., Ld.			"
935	,, Haining	Chang Lee Chong			boundary wall
315	,, Dixwell	Brandt & Rodgers	1		
5180	,, Rangoon	The Pacific Trading Co., Ld.			boiler room
3880	,, Ward	Lin Tai & Co.			drying kiln
3804	Ward & Thorburn	Graham-Brown & Wingrove	5		
5026	Off Yangtszepoo	The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.			mill ext.
1	Off B'bling Well	E. Suenson			addns.
4750	Off Gordon	The Dong Shing Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.			water closet installation
2475 & 2476	Off Hart & Yuyuen	The West End Estates, Ld.			"
5970	Singapore	Dowdall Read	& 1		servants' quarters & garage
					Chinese
465A 230 Unreg. S of 868	S. Woosieh Tientsin Chaoufoong and East Yuhang	Wah Sing Co. Chow Wai Siak Zah Sue Kee	6 20		addns.
2340 6054	Off Wayside Off Yangtszepoo	Wah Sing Kee Municipal Electricity Department	3 3		

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on January 11, 1921:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs	Tls.	201,000
One Investor of		100,000
One Investor of		55,400
A. E. Algar		54,000
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.		50,000
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.		50,000
Two Investors of Tls. 50,000		100,000
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.		40,000
One Investor of		40,000
One Investor of		36,600
One Investor of		35,000
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.		34,000
One Investor of		31,000
M. Chaumont		30,000
One Investor of		30,000
E. H. Dunning		28,000
One Investor of		25,400
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.		25,000
The Canton Insurance Office, Ld.		25,000
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.		25,000
The United Services Association		21,600
One Investor of		17,000
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.		16,300
Two Investors of Tls. 15,000		30,000
S. J. Berines		14 000
One Investor of		14,000
Two Investors of Tls. 12,000		24,000
Two Investors of Tls. 11,000		22,000
Mrs. M. S. Crow		10,000
Seven Investors of Tls. 10,000		70,000
	Tls.	1,254,300
403 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		652,000
443 Foreign Investors	Tls.	1,906,300

CHINESE INVESTORS.

Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.		13,000
One Investor of		10,000
	Tls.	23,000
49 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		79,200
51 Chinese Investors	Tls.	102,200
Total	Tls.	2,008,500

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 16, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

NINTH CONCERT.

Mozart—Beethoven—Brahms—Weber

1.—Ballet Music "Les petits rien" Mozart

2.—Symphony C minor No. 5 Op. 67 Beethoven

(a) Allegro con brio

(b) Andante con moto

(c) Allegro (Scherzo)—Allegro (Finale)

3.—Two Movements of Symphony D major Brahms

(a) Adagio non troppo

(b) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino)

4.—Overture "Oberon" Weber

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 9, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	4	1
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	142

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for December, 1920.

A feature of the Public Health of the month under review has been the marked prevalence of Diphtheria. Thirty cases among foreigners were notified none of which ended fatally. The cases were mostly mild in form though remaining long infective, the diphtheria bacillus tending to remain long in the throat and nose, requiring unusually long isolation. Chinese cases presented the same characteristics.

Diphtheria is a disease of which the cause and mode of transmission are well known, while a specific preventive and curative agent is available. It is, however, a disease which is not materially prevented. At the time of writing there are some 8,000 cases of this disease and Scarlet fever being treated in the isolation hospitals of London and a similar incidence is frequently reported in other parts of the world. Like the common cold it may be said that Diphtheria and Scarlet fever are found generally prevalent, little real progress having been made in reducing incidence though marked changes in virulence occur. This may be accounted for by infection coming from the nose and throat and being conveyed by the breath in coughing, speaking and sneezing to those in close proximity to cases or carriers. As a rule the conditions which lead to a prevalence of Diphtheria give rise to a prevalence of Scarlet fever also. So far, however, the incidence of Scarlet fever has happily been very small. Convalescents should not be released from isolation until two cultures taken from the nose and throat show freedom from the diphtheria bacillus on examination in the Municipal Laboratory. The earlier antitoxic serum is used the better the result, which gives an indication to the public of great value, namely, children with sore throats should see the doctor as early as possible. Were all cases of Diphtheria to have antitoxin on the first day of the disease there would be no fatal cases whatever.

A second important feature of the Public Health during the month was the discovery of a plague-infected rat on December 20 in a house refuse receptacle outside Lg 674 Dalny Road in the Eastern District in close proximity with the South Manchurian Railway Co.'s Wharf. Another plague-infected rat was found on December 31 in a refuse receptacle outside J 1275 Seward Road not far from the Wayside Wharf. Since December 1908, when plague-infected rats were first discovered in the Settlement, a daily examination of rats found dead has been made in the Municipal Laboratory. Had it not been for this, these rats would not have been discovered and plague might have developed on a large scale. As it is, the available plague prevention staff has been concentrated on these two foci and there is hope that infection may be

limited. The partial rat proofing of new buildings required by the Building Rules as well as the very extensive rat-proofing operations carried out in old houses by the Health Office since 1909 should greatly help in securing immunity. More is wanted, however, before the Building Rules can be considered adequate in securing rat-proof buildings, not only in the rules themselves but also in the way they are carried out. The Settlement has been entirely free from plague-infected rats for four years until the present discovery was made.

The finding of these plague-infected rats in proximity to wharves where ships come alongside from ports where plague is known to exist is a precise repetition of December 1908, when the first plague-infected rat was found in Yuenfong Road near the Hongkew Wharves, and is positive proof of their being brought by ships to Shanghai. It again shows, should further demonstration be necessary, the importance of taking adequate steps in freeing ships from rats, especially those which call at ports where plague infection is known to exist.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Typhoid fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	9
Scarlet fever	0	0	9
Tuberculosis	0	1	84
Beri-beri	2	0	2
Dysentery	1	0	5
From all causes	20	10	573

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid fever	1
Paratyphoid fevers	3
Diphtheria	30
Tuberculosis	5
Dysentery	9

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted—Small pox	1	5
Diphtheria	37	14
Scarlet fever	4	2
Tuberculosis	5	0
Discharged	23	30
Died	1	1
Remaining last day of month	46	19

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	15,601
Bacterial " "	181
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	727
Analyses	48

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	1
Dogs biting people	1
Returned to owners	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-houses.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,303	10	2,303	0	2
Sheep	3,385	1	3,385	0	0
Calves	545	0	545	0	2
Pigs.....	610	6	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	309	578	157	316	1360
Rats plague Infected	0	0	2	0	2
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1200	2200	2400	400	6200
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1659	3400	1824	673	7556
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	200	0	200
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.....	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	30	1
Surgical	31	0
Maternity	19	0
Mental	4	0
Total	84	1

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.

Sample received December 28, 1920.

Report sent out December 31, 1920.

Physical Characters—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.8
Appearance on Ignition—slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.0
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0860
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0104
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0550

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 48 hours showed an average of 12 microbes per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 21° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 80 microbes per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present after 48 hours in quantities of 3 c.c.'s and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	307	133	348	733	1,521
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	28	6	11	47
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	11	66	58	24	159
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	74	109	311	301	795
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	955	1,051	2,988	1,576	6,550
Houses cleansed and limewashed	17	84	380	6	487
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	18	0	19
Defective drainage amended	21	23	36	17	97
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	13	0	0	18
" " repaired	28	2	117	42	189
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	3	0	18	0	21
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	67	0	67
Rice-cooked coffined corpses removed and buried ...	0	18	17	3	38
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	1	0	2
Beggar-boats removed...	0	0	29	0	29
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	15	13	11	12	51
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	46	67	79	32	224
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	0	8	17	9	34
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	520	470	294	1,284
Hawkers licensed	683	697	629	391	2,400
Food prosecutions...	0	38	8	1	47
House refuse prosecutions	0	26	9	0	35
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	0	2	0	4
Tons of ordure removed	3,490	4,855	2,978	3,550	15,273
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,687	551	675	883	4,792
Tons of house refuse removed	6,518	4,010	2,321	2,840	15,689

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Name of Dairy	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 B'bling W. Rd.	19.80% added water
St. George's Farm	S. Herteberg	205 Bubbling Well Rd.	3.4 % " "

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
596	Supplying labour for ballasting a 12-foot strip of Hungjao Road, between the Tungwen College and Warren Road	—	January 17, Noon
597	Supply of Boiler for Pingchiao Quarry	—	,, 24, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road		
209	Erection of three Bungalows at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	January 20, Noon
210	Demolishing and removing reinforced concrete supports of two turbo-generators at Riverside Power Station	—	,, 22, ,,
211	Filling, raising and levelling ground on B.C. Lot 9606 at corner of Pingyang and Pingliang Roads, approximately 1,000 fong super.	—	,, 22, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 595

Steel Bars and Wire

W. Jacks & Co.	Tls. 8,469.84
* T. P. Moorehead	6,805.82

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2796.
7 per cent. LOAN, 1920.
Tls. 2,240,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2797
HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE first volume of this work, to be completed in three volumes, will shortly be published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ld. at $7.50.

The Council is anxious to secure a few good photographs or prints of Shanghai prior to the year 1858, for reproduction and inclusion in this volume, more particularly is it desired to secure a good print of the Signing of the Treaty of Nanking on board H.M.S. Cornwallis, on August 29, 1842.

The greatest care will be taken of any photographs or prints forwarded to the undersigned in response to this Notification.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2792.
(Translation)
RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2787.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
JANUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of January, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th 11th-20th 21st-end of month.
5.14 5.29 5.33

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary

Council Room.
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2793.
HOTEL OR TAVERN—ON LICENCES.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced from this date:—

23. That no opium smoking be permitted on the premises, and that the licensee shall notify the Police of the presence of any lodger or customer found to be smoking opium.

24. That lodgers or customers carrying firearms or other dangerous weapons be immediately reported to the Police.

The existing conditions Nos. 23 and 24 are accordingly renumbered 25 and 26.

20. The following is substituted for the existing licence condition of this number:—That no thieves, disreputable persons, revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders or men wanted by the Chinese Government shall knowingly be permitted to lodge, visit or assemble in the premises, or deposit any goods therein, and that immediate information be given to the Police if any persons herein named are found lodging on the premises.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2794.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the posts of two Matrons in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Applicants should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in work of a similar character. Some nursing experience is essential. Pay for first agreement Tls. 126.50 per mensem with a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem for uniform, board and quarters. Previous experience in the Shanghai Municipal Service will be taken into account in fixing the rate of pay.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2795.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Boys.
Evening Classes.—The following classes have been formed:—

English, Elementary, for Beginners;
Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

English, Intermediate;
Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

English, Advanced:
Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

French,
Mondays and Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Students who have entered their names, and others who desire to attend should present themselves at the school at the time stated.

The names so far received for Book-keeping, Shorthand, and Business Training are not sufficient in number to enable classes to be formed at present, but should enough additional names be received work will at once be started.

The fee for each subject is $7.50 per mensem.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

AT a joint meeting of the Foreign Educational and Works Committees held on Thursday, January 13, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. P. W. Massey (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
Mrs. W. L. Merriman
The Very Rev. C. J. Symons
Absent:
Mrs. W. B. Billinghurst
Mr. E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, January 13, 1921, at 5.50 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. P. W. Massey (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Absent:
Mrs. Billinghurst
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, January 14, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were :—

Present :

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. A. Macintyre
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, January 14, 1921, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphreys
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent :

Mr. A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the War Memorial Committee held on Monday, January 17, 1921, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
G. A. Bena
R. Fano
E. F. Mackay
L. Straetmans
Sung Han Chang

Absent :

Messrs. J. H. Botelho
A. W. Burkill
F. R. Sites

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 19, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Chinese Educational Committee.

Mr. Chichen Nieh has accepted the Council's invitation to re-join the above Committee.

Parks Committee.

Mr. P. Peebles has accepted the Council's invitation to rejoin the above Committee.

Educational Department.

The Headmaster of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys reports that V. F. Viccajee has passed the Hongkong University Matriculation Local Examination held in December, 1930.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, Major T. E. Trueman, O.B.E., is promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel from January 13.

The resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Trueman, O.B.E., forwarded by the Commandant, has been accepted by the Council with regret. Retired rank, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on him in consideration of his long and valued service in the Corps.

Unburied Coffins.

Letter to the Senior Consul on the subject of the continued dumping of unburied Chinese coffins in a field just beyond the Settlement Boundary :—

Shanghai, January 13, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the correspondence with your predecessor in March last year on the subject of the nuisance caused by the dumping of unburied coffins close to the Settlement boundary off Kiaochow Road, as set forth in the issue of the Municipal Gazette herewith enclosed.

The Council is informed that since the time of removal of this nuisance last year, there has been a further gradual accumulation of coffins which now number 378. The Health Officer has been unable to induce the local Tipao to remove these coffins or to prevent their deposition, and I have the honour therefore to request that you will be so good as to arrange with the Chinese Authorities for their removal and burial as heretofore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir EVERARD FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

Door of Hope.

Letter from the Hon. Treasurer of the above Institution with Council's reply :—

Shanghai, January 2, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Committee of the Door of Hope I beg to thank the Council for the grants received during 1920, particularly for the "Special Grant" temporarily given. Exchange has certainly improved since this time last year, though it is not yet what it was before the war. Do you think that the Council would consider making this temporary grant a permanent one, which would make a total of Tls. 4,000 per year?

Submitting this question with thanks for help given.

Yours faithfully,
MRS. (A. G.) C. M. PARROTT,
Hon. Treasurer,
Door of Hope

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1921.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 2, on the subject of the public grant to the Door of Hope.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council will make provision in the Budget for renewal during the current municipal year of the grant of Tls. 2,500, also, having regard to the continuance of abnormal financial conditions, of a special grant of Tls. 1,500 additional.

I am to express regret that the Council cannot see its way to comply with your request that the temporary extra grant be made permanent.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

MRS. C. M. PARROTT,
Hon. Treasurer, Door of Hope.

Waifs and Strays Home.

Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the above Institution with Council's reply :—

Shanghai, November 25, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by my Committee to ask you to place before the Council, a request that the grant hitherto made to the Waifs and Strays Home, which has now been absorbed by the Children's Refuge Brenan Road, be continued to the latter institution. We have recently taken in the remaining eleven children of the Waifs and Strays Home and owing to the considerable increase in the cost of maintenance generally, we find it necessary to submit the matter to the consideration of the Council.

After carefully reviewing the financial position of the institution my Committee hope that the Council will see their way to making them an additional annual grant of a thousand taels to enable them to carry on the Children's Refuge on its present lines.

Yours faithfully,
Miss IRVINE,
Hon. Secretary,
Children's Refuge.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1921.

MADAM,—I am directed to refer to your letter of November 25, submitting a request that the grant hitherto made to the Waifs and Strays Home be continued to the Slave Children's Refuge. In reply I am directed to state that you are incorrect in your statement that the Waifs and Strays Home—by which it is presumed you mean the late Slave Children's Home in Tongshan Road—has been absorbed by the Children's Refuge, as the Home has in fact been absorbed by the Anti-Kidnapping Society's establishment at Kiangwan. In view, however, of the valuable work performed by the Refuge in the interests of the community, I am to state that the Council has directed provision in the Budget for this year for an increase in the grant-in-aid from Tls. 2,000 to Tls. 3,000.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Miss IRVINE,
Hon. Secretary, The Slave Children's Refuge.

Public Library.

Interchange of letters with Mr. R. N. Macleod on the subject of the "Wilson" Memorial Donation :—

Shanghai, January 7, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—At a Meeting held on December 30 of the Library Committee, I was asked to prepare and

submit a form of inscription to be placed in the books presented by the brother and sister of the late Mr. A. S. Wilson. I enclose a draft for submission to the Committee.

The books which will be presented are the following:—

Encyclopaedia Britannica.
Murray. Dictionary of the English Language.
Large World Atlas.
Giles. Chinese-English Dictionary.
Couling. Encyclopaedia Sinica.
Giles. Biographical Dictionary.
De Groot. Religions of China.
Atlas & Gazetteer of China.
Skeat. Etymological Dictionary.
Chambers. Biographical Dictionary.

All these books have arrived and are in my possession except volumes 6 and 10 of Murray's Dictionary and the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The latter was sent me in an edition of India paper, and I returned the same as being unsuitable for any Library. I do not know why the two volumes of Murray's Dictionary have not arrived, but the others came in instalments and I suppose these will arrive before long.

It has taken some time to get these books, and I do not yet know what the full cost may be, when I do know that there may be some further volumes to be selected.

Yours faithfully,
R. N. MACLEOD.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council

(Draft Inscription).

This volume is one of which have been presented to the Shanghai Library by Ethel Sidney Moysey and Gerald Sidney Wilson in memory of their brother Alfred Sidney Wilson who died on September 14, 1917 and with the object of making the nucleus of a Reference Library.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 14, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of, and to thank you for, your letter of January 7, enclosing a draft form of inscription for insertion in the books presented to the Public Library by the relatives of the late Mr. A. S. Wilson, and containing a list of the works purchased, for the information of the members of Council and of the Library Committee.

In reply, I am directed to convey to you an expression of the members' appreciation of the work you have performed in connexion with the selection and purchase of these books, and to inform you that the draft inscription meets with the members' approval.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE.
Assistant Secretary.

R. N. MACLEOD, Esq.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$8.00 per year.
4.50 ,, half-year.
2.50 ,, quarter.
1.00 ,, month.

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains over 16,800 volumes, of which 8,400 are devoted to Fiction; 2,000 to Travel, 2,850 to History and Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions are made constantly.

New Books.

Life of Lord Kitchener
(3 vols.) Sir George Arthur.
Running Wild Bertram Smith.
Gambetta Paul Deschanel.
The Voice of Lincoln
R. M. Wanamaker.
About it and About D. Willoughby.
The Life and Letters of
St. Paul David Smith.
Reminiscences of Three Campaigns Sir Alexander Ogston.
Trade and Navigation Between Spain and the Indies
C. Henry Haring
Personalities Edmond X. Kapp.
Enslaved and other Poems
John Masefield.
Sakuntala Kalidasa.
Father Maturin a Memoir
Maisie Ward.
The Idea of Progress J. B. Bury.
Narrative of the Earl of Elgin's Mission to China and Japan.
(2 vols.) Laurence Oliphant.
Reminiscences of Lafcadio Hearn Setsuko Koizumi.
From Persian Uplands F. Hale.
Zanzibar The Island Metropolis of Eastern Africa
Major F. B. Pearce.
Wild Life in Canada
Capt. A. Buchanan.
White Shadows in the South Seas Frederick O'Brien.
The Australians Arthur H. Adams.
Beryl in India
B. Wingfield-Stratford.
The Third Window A. D. Sedgwick.
The Cheats Marjorie Bowen.
The Cypress Tree Sophie Cole.
The Dominant Race
F. E. Mills Young.
Good Conduct G. A. Birmingham.
Harvest Mrs. Humphry Ward.
The House in Queen Anne Square W. D. Lyell.
An Imperfect Mother
J. D. Beresford.
Jew David Heller.
The Kentucky Warbler
James Lane Allen.
The Light Heart Maurice Hewlett.
The Lonely House
Mrs. Belloc Lowndes.
The Lost Mr. Linthwaite
J. S. Fletcher.
Madeline of the Desert
Arthur Weigall.
Mr. Dooley on Making a Will
Piccadilly Jim P. G. Wodehouse.
The Prophetic Marriage
Warwick Deeping.
Sheila Intervenes
Stephen McKenna.
Shuttered Doors
Mrs. Wm. Hicks Beach.
Star of India Alice Perrin.
Tales of My Native Town
G. D'Annunzio.
Tatterdemalion John Galsworthy.

Wharfage Dues.

In conformity with the correspondence published hereunder, in continuation of that published in the Municipal Gazette of April 1, 1920, the Council will move a resolution authorizing the suggested amendment of Land Regulation No. IX, at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be called for the same date as that to be fixed for the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers:—

Translation of letter from the Secretary to the French Council, dated, April 14, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 30, on the subject of Wharfage Dues.

The French Council to whom your letter, as well as the correspondence enclosed therewith, was submitted at its meeting on April 12, directs me to inform you that it agrees in advance to any proposals that the Municipal Council thinks fit to make to the Chinese Customs Authorities, with a view to bringing to a satisfactory conclusion the question of Wharfage Dues.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence on the subject of Wharfage Dues, published in the enclosed copy of the Municipal Gazette of April 1, 1920, and to inform you that, with a view to the avoidance of the complications to which the Commissioner of Customs refers in his letter of March 5 last, and bearing in mind the necessity of increasing the revenue of the Settlement from Wharfage Dues the Council proposes, at the next meeting of Ratepayers, to move the amendment of Land Regulation IX so as to provide that Wharfage Dues shall in no case exceed "3 per cent. of the Customs duty on the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped" instead of "the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped." If this amendment is passed and thereafter duly approved by the Consular and Diplomatic Bodies, Wharfage Dues will then cease to be collected on goods which are duty free.

For your information I am directed to state that had the proposal above outlined been in operation in 1919, the Council's receipts from Wharfage Dues for that year would have been Sh. Tls. 297,344 compared with Sh. Tls. 288,838, the actual receipts, under the arrangements at present in operation.

In conclusion I am directed to state that should your Chamber desire to express any views on the sub-

ject the Council will welcome and give every consideration to such views.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, August 9, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th instant on the subject of Wharfage Dues.

I am directed to inform you that this question will come up for discussion at the next Meeting of the Committee of this Chamber.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. G. BECK,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 13, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of August 4 and my reply thereto of 9th idem. I now beg to enclose herewith copies of replies I have received from the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association, the Foreign Silk Association, and the China Tea Association, from which you will see that they raise no objection to the proposed amendment which the Council intend to bring before the next Meeting of Ratepayers in the above connexion.

I would draw your attention, however, to the remarks contained in the letter from the Foreign Silk Association on this question.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. G. BECK,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Shanghai, September 31, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed by my Committee to inform you, in reply to your letter of 16th instant, that the proposed increase amounting now to only about one-third of former wharfage dues, no further objection is raised against same.

Yet, as a matter of principle, my Committee wish to emphasize that, in their opinion, increase of dues of any kind on the export of raw silk is strongly to be deprecated as same act unfairly on China silks placing these in a less advantageous position than Japan silks which have not to bear any export dues at all.

My Committee wish to avail themselves of this occasion to call the Municipal Council's attention to the strenuous efforts now being made, especially by the International Committee for the Improvement of Sericulture in China, to improve the quality and increase the production of China silks. This is having the official and financial support of the Peking Government and it appears to my Committee that it is hardly in keeping with this movement for the Municipal Council to institute increase of dues which even in a small degree militate against the export of raw silk from this port.

I beg to remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Signature illegible).
Hon. Secretary,
Foreign Silk Association of Shanghai.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Shanghai, October 10, 1920.

SIR,—With regard to your communication of the 16th ultimo and enclosure bearing upon the matter of Wharfage Dues, I am instructed to say that, as tea is duty free, this Association has no objection to the proposed amendment.

I am to express the Chairman's regret at the delay in replying, this having been occasioned by his absence from this city.

Yours faithfully,
(Signature illegible).
Hon. Secretary,
China Tea Association.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

(*Enclosure No. 3.*)

Shanghai, September 20, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 16th instant on the subject of Wharfage Dues, I have put the matter before the Associated Exchange Banks and have now to advise that they have no objection to the proposed amendment.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Signature illegible).
For Chairman,
Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 22, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence on the subject of Wharfage Dues, published in the enclosed copy of the Municipal Gazette of April 1, 1920, and to forward herewith copy of further correspondence on this subject which has passed between the Council, the French Council and the General Chamber of Commerce, from which you will note that with a view to the avoidance of the complications to which your predecessor Mr. Lyall referred in his letter of March 5, and having regard to the necessity of increasing the revenue of the Settlement from Wharfage Dues, the Council proposes at the next meeting of Ratepayers to move the amendment of Land Regulation IX, so as to provide that Wharfage Dues shall in no case exceed "3 per cent. of the Customs' duty on the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped" instead of "the amount of one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the value of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

In submitting this correspondence to you I am directed to express the hope that in view of the simplification that will result in the collection of Wharfage Dues, the Council may rely on your support of the proposed amendment, which, if passed by the Ratepayers and approved by the Consular and Diplomatic Bodies, will in effect provide that Wharfage Dues shall be collected only on goods which are liable to the payment of the Customs duty.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

E. G. LOWDER, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 25, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 14, on the subject of Wharfage Dues, and to send you herein enclosed for the information of the French Council, copy of the correspondence which has since passed between the Council and the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, together with copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Customs on October 22, requesting his support of the proposed amendment to Land Regulation IX.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 28, 1920.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, in which, with reference to previous correspondence on the subject of Wharfage Dues, you notify me that the Council proposes, at the next meeting of ratepayers, to move the amendment of Land Regulation IX so as to provide that Wharfage Dues shall in no case exceed 3 per cent. of the Customs duty on goods passed, landed, shipped or transhipped, instead of the amount of one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the value of goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped, and ask for my support to the proposed amendment.

While in general in agreement with this proposal, I shall be glad to know whether it is understood that both treasure and tea (which are duty free) are to be exempt from the levy of Wharfage Dues; and I do not quite understand why the word "transhipped" is used, seeing that transhipment cargo is, and has always hitherto been, exempt from duty and therefore from Wharfage Dues.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 1, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to thank you for your letter of October 28, expressing your general agreement with the Council's proposed amendment of Land Regulation IX, in so far as it bears upon the question of Wharfage Dues, and in reply to inform you that, in deciding upon the amendment in question, the Council had in mind that all goods that are from time to time duty free, would likewise be exempt from the levy of Wharfage Dues, and that although the word "transhipped" in the present regulation is retained, the Council has not under consideration any change in its attitude towards transhipment cargo as set forth in the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of June 10 last.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

E. G. LOWDER, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated November 12, 1920.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated October 25 last, on the subject of Wharfage Dues, and of the correspondence enclosed therein.

The Council, who considered this matter at its meeting of November 3, 1920, directs me to inform you that it wishes to subscribe in advance to such proposals as the Municipal Council may think fit to make with a view to the modification of Art. IX of the Land Regulations relating to the method of calculating Wharfage Dues.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 16, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	123

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Loan 1920.

7% Silver Loan Issued at 92½%.
Authorised Issue Tls. 2,240,000.

The following are details of the amounts subscribed as on January 18, 1921:—

FOREIGN INVESTORS.		
Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs Tls.	201,000	
One Investor of	100,000	
A. L. Anderson & Co.	76,000	
One Investor of	55,400	
A. E. Algar	54,000	
Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	50,000	
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	50,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 50,000	100,000	
Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.	40,000	
H. O. White	40,000	
One Investor of	36,600	
One Investor of	35,000	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha, Ld.	34,000	
One Investor of	31,000	
M. Chaumont	30,000	
One Investor of	30,000	
E. H. Dunning	28,000	
One Investor of	25,400	
Noel, Murray & Co., Ld.	25,000	
The Canton Insurance Office, Ld.	25,000	
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	25,000	
The United Services Association	21,600	
One Investor of	17,000	
Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	16,300	
One Investor of	15,000	
S. J. Betines	14,000	
One Investor of	14,000	
Three Investors of Tls. 12,000	36,000	
Two Investors of Tls. 11,000	22,000	
Mrs. M. S. Crow	10,000	
Ten Investors of Tls. 10,000	100,000	
419 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		Tls. 1,357,300
		681,800
463 Foreign Investors		Tls. 2,039,100
CHINESE INVESTORS.		
Tung Yih Cotton Mill, Ld.	13,000	
One Investor of	10,000	
		Tls. 23,000
50 Investors of varying amounts under Tls. 10,000		86,200
52 Chinese Investors		Tls. 109,200
		2,148,300
Municipal Investment Bank		75,700
		Total Tls. 2,224,000

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 15.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant G. Sale from 6th February 12.

J. F. Goch is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from January 12.

Health Department.—Nurse E. C. Ensor is permitted to terminate her service on March 7.

Educational Department.—Mrs. J. M. Reddick is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys from January 6.

The appointment of Madame G. Zalsman, Music Mistress in the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools for Girls, is confirmed under an agreement from September 8, 1920, terminable at three months' notice.

Miss A. D. Simon, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed temporarily as Mistress-in-charge of the Avenue Road School from January 1.

Miss E. J. Wolfe is re-engaged temporarily as Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from January 1.

Miss M. I. Gilliat is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese from January 13.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 23, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.
TENTH CONCERT.
"Russian Composers"

1.—Capriccio Espagnol — Rimsky-Korsakow
   1. Alborada
   2. Variations
   3. Alborada
   4. Scene and Gi ano
   5. Fandango—Alborada
2.—Sixth Symphony "Pathetique" Op. 74 — Tschaikowsky
   (a) Adagio—Allegro non troppo—Andante—Moderato mosso—Andante—Allegro vivo—Andante
   (b) Allegro con grazia
   (c) Allegro molto vivace
   (d) Finale: Adagio lamentoso Andante
3.—Esquisses Caucasiennes Op. 10 — Ippolitow-Iwanow
   1. Dans le Défile
   2. Dans l' aoule (Village caucasien)
   3. Dans la Mosquée
   4. Cortege de Sardar

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, &c.	Sundry Structures	
						Foreign
156	Off Nanking	C. Luthy				addns.
2435A	Off Jansen	Stewardson & Spence		2		
1562	Tongshan	C. Luthy				go-down (amended plan)
682	Off Tongshan	Siang Kiang Kee				addns.
2470	Whashing	The Pacific Trading Co., Ld.				co-verred way
Unreg. N of 2300	Wayside & Macgregor	Yao King Sung				factory (amended plan)
2304	Off Weihaiwei	Tsong Wei Kee				green-house
805	W. Soochow	Foh Sing Flour Mill				machine shop, kitchen & boundary wall
						Chinese
116	Off Avenue Edward VII	Chow Wai Siak				gate-house
1085	Off Broadway East	Kwang Cheong				shed
1145	East Seward	Davies & Brooke		4		
670	Off East Seward	Woo Chen Kee		1		
Unreg. N of 6775	Ward	Tsao Zen Kee		45		
2191	B'bling Well	J. Ambrose				addns.
Unreg. W of 5100	Hart Ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha		140		
Unreg. N of 5590	Off Tonquin	Seng Ngai Cheng		3		
3471	„ Wuting	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		38		2 gate-houses 2 boundary walls

Report of Commissioner of Police for December 1920.

Strength of the Force on Dec. 31 1920.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	203	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	673	
Chinese	1,455	
		2,383
Clerical and Teaching Staff	101	
Followers	229	
		330
	Total	2,713

Attempted Murder.—Shortly before 6 p.m. on December 29 three armed Chinese entered No. 211 Weihaiwei Road the residence of General Li Kung-yuen (李根源), ex-Defence Commissioner of Kwangtung under the Southern Military Government. The men forced their way past Lieu Weisien (呂渭仙) who had opened the front door to them in response to their knock and having enquired whether the General resided there, fired some four or five shots from .32 automatic pistols and decamped towards the French Concession. One of the shots struck Lieu in the top part of the chest, the bullet coming out at the back of the neck. He was taken to a nearby hospital where he lies in a serious condition. There is every reason to believe that the affair has political significance and fullest investigations are at present being made.

Robbery.—During the month four cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement, one in Hongkew, one in Louza, one in Gordon Road and the other in Harbin Road District. In connexion with these cases two persons were arrested and are at present under remand awaiting trial.

One case of armed highway robbery from the person was reported in Louza, and three of robbery from dwelling houses in which no arms were used, two being in Yangtszepoo and one in Sinza. Three persons were arrested in connexion with these cases and sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol.

A highway robbery in which no arms were used was committed in the Hongkew District.

One person was arrested during the month for armed robbery outside Settlement limits and ordered to be handed over to the Military Governor. A Chinese who was detained in the Police Hospital under arrest for armed robbery in November has died as the result of his injuries. Two persons under remand from last month for armed robbery outside Settlement limits have been handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Five others, under remand from last month for armed highway robbery, have now been dealt with, two being handed over to the Military Governor, one to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol while the case against the other two was dismissed.

Extortion.—The arrest and conviction of five men in the Hongkew District on December 7 brought to light a particularly impudent form of extortion which had but a few days previously been organized by a gang of loafers upon boatmen coming into the Hongkew Creek. In order to lend force to their scheme this gang used a partitioned space of a coolie's room which they termed an office where they issued numbered licence plates at a cost of $1 each. Possession of one of these licence plates was alleged to render the boatman and his goods free from molestation and theft. The furniture in the so-called office was the property of the coolie's employer who was not aware that his premises had been sub-let.

Stolen Property.—During the month 379 reports of property stolen were made at the different Stations. These include 35 of burglary, 8 of which took place in Sinza, 5 in Louza, 5 in Bubbling Well, 5 in Hongkew, 3 in Yangtszepoo, 2 in North Szechuen Road, 2 in Central, 2 in West Hongkew, 1 in Gordon Road, 1 in Wayside and 1 in Harbin Road District.

During the same period 20 cases of house-breaking were reported, 4 of godown-breaking, 4 of office-breaking and 2 of shop-breaking. In 3 of the cases of office-breaking finger print evidence was obtained against the culprit, who is well known and is at present being sought for.

Of the 379 reports received, 130 were investigated with successful results. The return shows a decrease of 18 compared with the figures of the previous month and the same figures as the corresponding month of last year.

Executions.—12 persons who were found guilty of armed robbery in the Settlement during 1920 and who were handed over to the Military Governor were executed at Lunghua during the month in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Agitation against Famine Surtax and Stamp Duty.—Following a series of meetings held during the month under the auspices of the Nantao and Settlement Chambers of Commerce to enable local merchants and traders to voice their opposition to the famine surtax and Stamp Duty, a telegram signed by representatives of 40 different guilds protesting against the new levies was sent to the Central Government and other Administrative bodies on December 27.

Arrival of Refugees from North.—Twenty new arrivals during the month brought the total of famine refugees in Shanghai up to 400. Food and lodging is now provided for these by the local merchants and gentry at the Chapei Benevolent Institution, and all refugees found on the streets are directed to that place.

Batches of disbanded soldiers from Lung Chi-kwang's army *en route* from Tsongchow, Chihli, to their homes in the South continue to pass through Shanghai. About 670 of these arrived during the month. The vast majority have already resumed their journey, but there is reason to fear that some have remained in Shanghai. The repatriation of these stragglers is very desirable, but not easy to effect, for, having discarded their uniform, they cannot be distinguished from civilians.

Closing of Silk Filatures.—Nothing has been done to alleviate distress among the workers who were thrown out of employment as a result of the closing of the silk filatures in November. One establishment employing 400 hands has reopened, but other concerns which provided work for about 8,660 people are still shut.

Bars (Outside Settlement Limits). —Further drunken brawls occurred in the district off North Szechuen Road Extension known as "The Trenches" during December. The most serious of these occurred on December 13 when an American named R. F. Hazelton was fatally shot whilst in the "Eldorado" Bar, No. 3 Jukong Road. His alleged assailant, also an American citizen named Henry B. Furbush, was immediately arrested, and after a preliminary hearing in the United States Court on December 28, was committed for trial. The local Military Authorities, in consequence of this incident, have made representations to the Chapei Constabulary regarding the desirability of closing all these bars within a month. They have instead issued a notice to the keepers of these establishments to the effect that any bars found open or doing business after midnight will be summarily sealed up and their licences revoked.

Local Koreans. — During the month, local Koreans held a number of meetings at which the political situation in their native country was discussed, and the "Dognip," a newspaper in Korean which favours the independent movement, resumed publication. Two Koreans named Toshurko and Leeken, who were prosecuted by the police on November 26 for being drunk and disorderly, were repatriated on December 1 by the Japanese Authorities.

Russian Affairs.—Since December 13 Russians have been treated as unrepresented foreigners.

Price of Rice.—The price of rice on the last day of December as compared with the first shows an increase from $8.40—$9.50 to $9.40—$9.80.

Identification Office.—During the month 517 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 148 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 132 records were received from the French Police out of which number 56 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	649
Identified	204
Percentage	31
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	10
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	26
Total	36

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 7.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

310	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
59	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
55	*Second offenders.*
32	*Third offenders.*
7	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
54	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
517	

Return of Convict Labour for December

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	61.89
Total	Tls.	61.89
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	5,046.87
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		3,176.89
Total	Tls.	1,869.98
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,931.87

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—		
Assault	5	
Indecent assault	1	
Murder	1	
Rape	1	
Threatening with a loaded revolver	1	
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—		
False pretences and forgery	1	
Larceny	7	
Robbery	2	
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—		
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—		
Motor car	1	
Motor cycle	1	
Restaurant	1	
Arms	1	
Nuisances	2	
Aiding and abetting	1	
Begging	2	
Being in possession of a stolen passenger ticket	1	
Disorderly conduct	3	
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	10	
Obstruction	3	
4.—*Miscellaneous Case:*—	1	
	—	
Total	45	

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,403	1,403
Others	39	883	922
Total	39	2,286	2,325

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Committed for trial	1
Dismissed	5
Fined	16
Handed over to Naval Authorities	4
Imprisonment	9
" and Expulsion	2
" and Fined	2
Released on Security	1
Remanded	4
Total	45

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31.

Central Station	5
Louza Station	—
Hongkew Station	8
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	19
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,595
Reformatory	52
Total	1,697

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN November 27 and December 31

	Dollars
Stolen	32,143.51
Recovered	28,219.31

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	919	232
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	919	232

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/11/20	38	284
Captured	246	
Returned	56	
Killed	191	284
At Observation Kennels	—	
Remaining at Kennels	37	

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for December, 1920.

Outside work, except such as was being carried on by contract, practically ceased during the month owing to the financial appropriation for the year being exhausted.

The General Plan of the Sewerage System for the portion of the Central District east of Honan Road has been completed, and it is anticipated that a commencement will be made in the near future on the actual work of construction. Plans of the Disposal Works are, as yet, in abeyance, as several essential points still require investigation before they can be carried out.

A commencement has been made on the erection of the permanent laboratory and offices that will be required on the site of the works. Some small experimental tanks, to be erected, generally speaking, on the same lines as for the ultimate works, being also constructed immediately adjoining.

Municipal Properties.

Administration Building. — The Electricity Department moved into

their new offices during Christmas week.

Louza Police Station, Extension.—The walls have now reached the level of the third floor, and the first floor concrete has been poured.

Hongkew Police Station Extension, Indians' Quarters.—The brick work to main walls is up to first floor level.

Gordon Road Police Station Gymnasium.—The building is roofed in and the interior work is proceeding.

Isolation Hospital—Observation Suites.—The building is now roofed over.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The brickwork of fitting shop is approaching roof level, and that of the Godown is approximately up to the level of the first floor.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,3 5.50 long of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 204.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cart-loads	4,577
Ashes-cartloads	988
Used for raising land	487
Water used for street watering	1,846,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,231
Artisans	400
Foremen	235
Mafoos	151

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	5,683 pieces
Machine made	4,652 ,,
Total	10,335 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 56 admissions during the month, and 114 cubit feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	68
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	52
Consular lots surveyed	24
New lots put under taxation	10
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 21,033
Official plans prepared	41
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	40
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	68

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follow:—

Western District	16

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	409
Plans submitted for approval	101
Plans approved	71
Inspections by Inspectors	2,850
Boundary walls erected	376
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Dangerous notices issued	4
Summonses	1
Applications for licences dealt with	25
Licensed premises inspected	60

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P. W. D.	4
First infimation notices issued	4
	4

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

程章信揽承局部工

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
597	Supply of Boiler for Pingchiao Quarry	—	January 24, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road		
209	Erection of three Bungalows at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	January 20, Noon
210	Demolishing and removing reinforced concrete supports of two turbo-generators at Riverside Power Station	—	,, 22, ,,
211	Filling, raising and levelling ground on B.C. Lot 9606 at corner of Pingyang and Pingliang Roads, approximately 1,000 fong super. Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	,, 22, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 207

Gun Metal and Brass Castings

	Gun-Metal per lb.	Brass per lb.
*Van Chong	Tls. 0.42	Tls. 0.32
Fah Chong	0.43	0.325
Tai Chong Iron Works	0.45	0.36
Wha Tung	0.46	0.35
Tuh Shun Chong	0.47	0.365
Tuck Tai Iron Works	0.48	0.34
Kien Cheong	0.70	0.50

Tender No. 208

Cast Iron Castings

	Loam per lb.	Sand per lb.
Fah Cheong	Tls. 0.046	Tls. 0.039
*Van Chong	0.046	0.04
Tuck Tai Iron Works	0.0475	0.0435
Tai Chong Iron Works	0.048	0.045
Tuh Shun Chong	0.049	0.041
Wha Tung	0.051	0.043
Kien Cheong	0.075	0.060

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2796.

7 per cent. LOAN, 1920.

Tls. 2,240,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2804.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 1921, Debentures in the 7 per cent. Silver Loan 1920 will be allotted to depositors in respect of the amounts at their credit on January 8, 1921, with interest thereon up to March 5, 1921. Accounts will be debited with the allotments at 92½ per cent.

Deposits received during the period January 9 to September 5, 1921, will carry interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, calculated in the manner provided for under Rule 4, and will be in respect of the Loan of 1921 the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2805.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1907	10,707	1,000	1,000	The Master and Treasurer Antient Landmark Lodge

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2797

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE first volume of this work, to be completed in three volumes, will shortly be published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ld. at $7.50.

The Council is anxious to secure a few good photographs or prints of Shanghai prior to the year 1858, for reproduction and inclusion in this volume, more particularly is it desired to secure a good print of the Signing of the Treaty of Nanking on board H.M.S. Cornwallis, on August 29, 1842.

The greatest care will be taken of any photographs or prints forwarded to the undersigned in response to this Notification.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2792.

(*Translation*)

RICE PROFITEERING.

FROM investigations made by the Council into the causes contributing to the present abnormally high price of rice, it appears that, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and suffering caused to poor people, certain persons have accumulated stocks of rice, which they are withholding from the market, creating a temporary shortage of supplies, and forcing up the price to an unwarranted figure.

Rice is the staple food of the Chinese people, and profiteering or speculating in the food of the people is an offence against the law, and severely punishable.

Notice is accordingly given that any persons profiteering in rice, whether by the withholding of stocks or by any other means, are liable to prosecution with severe penalties on conviction, and with confiscation of their stocks.

The public is earnestly requested to report any cases of rice profiteering that may come to its knowledge. Such reports should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road, and should give as full particulars as possible, so as to facilitate prosecution against the concerned.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2787.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

JANUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of January, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month.
5.14	5.23	5.33

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1920.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2798.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

FEBRUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of February, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
5.41	5.50	5.56

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2793.

HOTEL OR TAVERN—ON LICENCES.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced from this date:—

23. That no opium smoking be permitted on the premises, and that the licensee shall notify the Police of the presence of any lodger or customer found to be smoking opium.

24. That lodgers or customers carrying firearms or other dangerous weapons be immediately reported to the Police.

The existing conditions Nos. 23 and 24 are accordingly renumbered 25 and 26.

20. The following is substituted for the existing licence condition of this number:—That no thieves, disreputable persons, revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders or men wanted by the Chinese Government shall knowingly be permitted to lodge, visit or assemble in the premises, or deposit any goods therein, and that immediate information be given to the Police if any persons herein named are found lodging on the premises.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2799.
MOTOR BICYCLES.

THE attention of all owners of Motor Bicycles is drawn to Condition No. 5 of their licences which provides *inter alia*: that between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry "(b) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance."

The Police have instructions strictly to enforce this condition, and owners are hereby notified that from January 1, 1921, the illumination at sunset of *rear* number plates is obligatory.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2800.
CHINESE FIREMEN FOR WATCHING DUTIES.

EMPLOYERS of Chinese Firemen for Watching Duties are hereby notified that from January 1, 1921, the charges for a fireman for watching duties are $20 per mensem or $1 per day for short duty.

All enquiries regarding Chinese Firemen should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2794.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the posts of two Matrons in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Applicants should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in work of a similar character. Some nursing experience is essential. Pay for first agreement Tls. 126.50 per mensem with a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem for uniform, board and quarters. Previous experience in the Shanghai Municipal Service will be taken into account in fixing the rate of pay.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2795.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Public School for Boys.

Evening Classes.—The following classes have been formed:—

English, Elementary, for Beginners;
Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

English, Intermediate;
Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

English, Advanced:
Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

French,
Mondays and Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Students who have entered their names, and others who desire to attend should present themselves at the school at the time stated.

The names so far received for Book-keeping, Shorthand, and Business Training are not sufficient in number to enable classes to be formed at present, but should enough additional names be received work will at once be started.

The fee for each subject is $7.50 per mensem.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2801.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Summer term on Wednesday, February 23, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nich Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nich Chih Kuei School where it is $35 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, February 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, February 22, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be under 15 years of age. Boys from 7 to 10 years of age are preferred to those of more advanced age.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2802.
CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2803.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Tuesday, February 8, to Friday, February 11, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2806.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Public Health Department.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc. Preference will be given to a candidate with a knowledge of typewriting. Applications should be forwarded by letter only to the Health Officer, No. 1 Honan Road, not later than February 21.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Wednesday, January 19, 1921, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January, 21, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, January 21, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, January 24, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Acting Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 25, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 26, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Acting Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. A. Brooke Smith

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Corps Regulations.—The new code of "Regulations for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, January 1921" has been approved by the Council, and an issue is being made to all concerned. These Regulations come into operation immediately and supersede all previous issues which should be destroyed.

Headquarters.—Major H. W. Pilcher is appointed Second-in-Command of the Corps, vice Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Trueman resigned.

Leave is granted to Colonel R. Marr Johnson, Commandant, from January 30 to February 13, both dates inclusive.

During the absence on leave of Colonel R. Marr Johnson, Commandant, the Corps will be commanded by Major H. W. Pilcher.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following promotions are authorized:—

Japanese Company.—2nd Lieutenants S. Kikuta and C. Matsuno to be Lieutenants from August 21, 1920

Sergeant T. Date to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Italian Company.—Sergeant C. Cavazza to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Charity Organization Committee.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1920 and Budget for 1921:—

Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

SIR,—The Committee of the Charity Organization beg to hand you herewith a report on their work for the year ending December 31, 1920, together with a statement of their accounts.

Yours truly,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee of The King's Daughters' Society.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Report of the Working of the Charity Organization Committee for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Seven members were appointed to serve on the Committee at the beginning of the year:—
Mrs. Macdonald in the Chair.
,, Chambers.
,, Chatley.
,, Garner.
,, Grant.
,, Henman.
,, Porter.

Owing to the departure of the Chairman for England early in March Mrs. Chambers was invited to the Chair, whilst Mrs. Hodges was asked to fill the vacancy thus caused on the Committee. Mrs. Chatley and Mrs. Hodges joined the Visiting Committee in place of Mrs. Macdonald resigned and Mrs. Garner who left on furlough. The remaining vacancy caused by the absence of Mrs. Porter was filled by Miss Ware. Mrs. Henman very kindly took over the duties of Hon. Treasurer during the absence of Mrs. Garner.

The meetings have been held every Saturday, the total number being 21, and the average attendance 5.

The number of visitors to the room during the past year is approximately, 3,231. The Secretary has made about 405 visits. Whilst the Visiting Committee has done good work in keeping in touch with most of the families who have made application for relief in any way.

It is no doubt, needless to say, that a great deal of extra work has been put on the shoulders of the Committee during the past year owing to the increased and continued arrival of refugees of all nationalities from Siberia. They present difficulties possibly unknown in any other port of the world, and for many of them little or nothing can be done beyond grants of clothing.

During the early part of the year the Committee were glad to be able to render assistance, with the co-operation of The King's Daughters' Society, to the Refugee Relief Committee. Passages and portions of passages were provided, and/or the wherewithal for landing, for many destitute but deserving families. Some were sent to America, India, Port Said, Sumatra, Australia and Canada. For example:—

A Russian who had lost his wife in America thought to take his two small children back to his parents in Russia, found himself stranded in Shanghai. They were given meals at the Relief Committee's rooms on the Bund and were supplied with tram tickets by The King's Daughters, as they were living out at the Russian Church. On the closing of the Committee's rooms they were given milk and groceries, and later on, when a passage was available, monetary assistance was given through Madame Grosse, and they returned to America where the father had friends, and was sure of getting work at his old trade in a glass factory.

For a woman who was a widow and crippled, her passage and all expenses were paid through Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons, to Lahore where she had previously lived, no money being handed to her direct.

Another was the case of a position being found for a man in Manila, passages were paid for his wife and child to enable them to go with him.

These are only three of the many, where, unless it was absolutely unavoidable, no actual money has been given, but rather demand drafts or orders which could only be cashed on arrival. This has been done in order to frustrate any attempts to squander or gamble the money away, either on the journey or before starting.

There still continue a number of old cases formerly on the books of The King's Daughters' Society and the original Charity Organization Committee. These have received help for many years, and in all probability will continue to need it until the end of their days.

The total number of new cases dealt with amounts to 340 and is made up of the following nationalities:—

Russian	190
British	56
Poles	26
Rumanian	10
Greeks	2
Canadians	7
Dutch	1
Armenians	3
Esthonians	18
French	7
Americans	30
Czecho-Slovaks	8
Austrians	3
Letts	8
Jugo-Slav	1
Brazilian	1
Belgian	2
Swiss	2
Chilian	3
Porto Rican	1
Swede	3
Portuguese	7
Italian	2
Arabian	1
Ukranian	1
Montenegran	1
Alsatian	2
Finns	10
Australians	1
Danes	1
Norwegians	2

Positions have been found for 43, the number who have been assisted to get away is 28, whilst 64 persons have been rendered help in other ways, and 928 persons and/or families have been supplied with clothing.

As last year, so again this year the question of promiscuous giving arises, and the Committee wish to tender their thanks to the different ladies and gentlemen, who in response to their appeal, have sent applicants to the rooms instead of giving them money in the streets, at their doors or at offices. Telephone North 2516 will find the Secretary who is always willing to give information regarding these mendicants, or investigate their cases.

In most instances those who have been sent have proved to be persons who have already received assistance, or are absolutely undeserving of any consideration, as, generally speaking, deserving cases do not appeal in this manner.

At the latter part of last year and early in this, the public were pestered by beggars from the Urals. At the present time there is a gang of gypsies going around calling themselves Rumanians, about 26 in number, and residing off the Seward Road. On investigation it was found that they were "professional" beggars and comparatively speaking, wealthy. One of the gang visited a gentleman here and pulling out a bag of money containing many gold coins stated that they had enough money for their passages, but wanted assistance to get their pass-ports *viséd* for Canada. A husband who is bedridden with rheumatism, according to a type-written chit carried by the wife, will be found outside any of the offices or houses waiting to take charge of the spoils donated by the kind-hearted inmates. Still one more example from the same gang, a strong healthy man was watched one morning stripping off coat, waistcoat, etc., which clothing he handed to a small girl, until he got down to a very ragged jersey evidently worn for the purpose. After this performance he walked into the office with a woman carrying a small baby, asking for clothes, on the plea that he had none.

TENEMENT HOUSE.

The four flats have been fully occupied throughout 1920, many deserving cases having to be refused admittance. During the early part of the year efforts were made to secure other premises, but without success. Later on the Committee decided not to incur any extra expense for the time being. In February and April two subscriptions were discontinued as the contributors were leaving Shanghai, and in December the remaining two were withdrawn for the same reason. Thus the maintenance of the Tenement House now wholly devolves upon the funds of The King's Daughters' Society. The long continued support from the gentlemen who made the venture possible is greatly appreciated and sincere thanks are tendered to them.

In the near future there is a possibility of the vacation of the Tenement House now under the management of the Charity League, that Society having commenced building. Finances permitting. The King's Daughters would like to secure these quarters as they are eminently suitable for housing families living separately.

Of the four new cases helped this year details of two here follow:—

(*a*) A Frenchwoman and her little son, refugees from Russia, arriving here destitute. The mother wishing to give French lessons The King's Daughters allowed her the use of a room at 5A North Soochow Road as Dixwell Road was too far away for the convenience of her pupils. Being a good teacher a permanent position in a school was obtained, whereupon other lodgings were taken.

(*b*) A Russian photographer, his wife and little boy, also refugees, who had the use of one small room at the Russian Church, the only place available for his work being under the stairs. They were given a "flat."

An opportunity offering of renting a portion of a shop in North Soochow Road for a studio, the Russian Benevolent Society guaranteed some expenses, applying to The King's Daughters to pay the rent for a month or two. This request was granted. Unfortunately the studio was situated in a rather out-of-the-way part, and in addition was opened just as the summer began, so that little patronage was received. The studio had to be closed at the expiration of the two months. But for the generosity of friends who for some time provided meals, the family would have starved as they would not apply to The King's Daughters, considering that enough assistance had been given. It was only upon close questioning that their plight was discovered.

MENTAL DEFICIENTS.

The Committee are happy to state that the case of the Mental Deficient referred to in their last Annual Report, who had been on the books since the commencement of the Organization, has now been sent by H.B.M's Consul-General to a suitable institution in England. In view of the fact that the mental deficients are still with us, and that the unsatisfactory conditions under which they live, cry out for remedy, the Committee still hope that it may early be possible to supply certain legislation, that these people may be cared for, and when possible, taught to do some light and easy work. It is hoped that the need for a home for these people will not be lost sight of.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

Another great need has become apparent to the Committee in their work, and that is a Convalescent Home for children with accommodation for women when necessary. To the children the principal evils of poverty are material ones, lack of nourishing food, suitable clothing and healthy home surroundings. For the destitute sick outside the hospital, the District Nurse does good work, but with all that she can do for them in their homes, there is still need of provision for convalescents who are sent from the hospital too weak for school or work, and are still needing rest, good food and pure air to effect a complete cure. It would also be a home where children could be placed, who through misfortune or otherwise, had been deprived of their natural home.

Thanks to the liberality of the Race Club, The King's Daughters have been able to set aside $1,000 for this purpose, to which various sums have been added by subscriptions and a small sale. They have now about $1,600 in hand, and are also in receipt of $25 monthly for one year. The difficulty at present is to find a suitable spot in the country not far away for the parents and friends to visit.

One or two cases might here be quoted when the home would have proved of immense value:—

(*a*) A Eurpean family was visited, the mother found to be dying of sprue, with no one to look after her and a baby of four months (weighing only 7 lbs.) but three small children. The eldest a girl of nine looked after the mother, the next girl of eight was feeding the baby and a little boy of six was cooking their tiffin over three sticks at the bottom of the grate, the tiffin consisting of cornflour and water. The mother and the baby were looked after by the District Nurse, who removed them to the hospital. A meal of bread, butter and cocoa was given to the children, who were later brought to the rooms and given a hot bath and clean clothing. As the whereabouts of the father and the eldest lad, a boy of eleven was unknown a home had to be provided for the children. They were placed with a good-hearted Portuguese lady who had a large family of her own. The King's Daughters' Society paid for their board. The mother died two days after admittance into the hospital and the baby was later on adopted by a family in one of the outports. The other children two boys and two girls are being supported by various agencies. The fath-

er was assisted to leave for Canada and has apparently made a good start. He has written stating that he hopes soon to send for his family.

(b) A little boy who has epileptic fits, who seems to spend his time in and out of the hospital. The Committee had great expectations of getting him away to a suitable institution in America, but up to the present the difficulties appear insurmountable. Nothing can be done beyond supplying him with milk. The mother who has younger children is incapable of giving him the proper care.

(c) Is a little girl who suffers with her chest, but is reported as not tubercular. Her mother has to go out to work, and the child needs plenty of care as well as fresh air and good nourishing food.

In addition to these the District Nurse has brought to the notice of the Committee innumerable instances of children who would reap untold benefits by two or three months of fresh air treatment and good food during a trying summer such as we experienced this past year.

In conclusion, the Committee wish to tender their thanks to the Consuls, numerous Benevolent Societies and individuals for their co-operation and assistance so willingly given when required, and to Mr. Hawkings for kindly auditing the accounts.

MARGARET G. CHAMBERS,
Chairman,
Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society.

WORKING ACCOUNT

To Balance on Hand Jan. 1920		$2,314.99
Municipal Grant, Tls. 4,700.00		6,456.76
Charges to K. D. S. Rent and Telephone		588.75
Bank Interest		33.63
		$9,394.13
By Salaries and Wages		
Foreigners $3,965.63		
Chinese 243.00		
	$4,208.63	
Rent and Taxes	1,315 15	
Telephones Charges	203.29	
Water	48.70	
Fuel	51.00	
Locomotion	704.00	
Stationery	100.94	
Maintentance and Repaires	62.25	
Postage and Stamps	53.67	
Allowance for Secretary's Passage	800.00	
Balance on Hand	1,846.50	
	$9,394.13	

CHARITY ACCOUNT

To Balance in Hand Jan. 1920		$145.12
Receipts on Account of local Charity		1,719.95
Trust Money		1,051.79
Convalescent Home Fund Subscriptions $ 35.00		
Donations 1,571.65		
	1,606.65	
Bank Interest	16.81	
	$4,540.32	
By Board and Lodging		$ 518.00
School fees		491.65
Rent		60.00
Alms		667.36
Coal		20.00
Trust Money, Kogan		94.50
Ambulance		2.00
Passage Money		382.39
School Outfits		197.60
Convalescent Home Fund Sale Advertisement		9.00
Balance on Hand		2,098.42
		$4,540.32

TENEMENT HOUSE ACCOUNT

To Balance on Hand Jan. 1920		$ 66.96
Subscriptions		270.00
Donations $ 12.30		
1,100.00		
	1,112.30	
		$1,449.26
By Rent		$ 360.00
Taxes		29.19
Water		14.40
Repairs		8.71
Balance in Hand appropriated as follows :—		
In trust for new Tenement House $500.00		
Due to K.D.S. for payments made during 1920 205.90		
Working balance 331.06		
	1,036.96	
		$1,449.26

DOROTHY M. HENMAN,
Hon. Treasurer.
Shanghai, January 15, 1921.

Audited and found correct,
W. J. HAWKINGS,
Shanghai, January 18, 1921.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Charity Organization Committee of the King's Daughters' Society. Estimates for 1921.

Pay :—	1921 Tls.	1920 Tls.
Foreigners	2,880	
Chinese	316	
	3,196	3,180
Rent and Taxes	588	588
Telephone Service	98	98
Stationery and Postage	75	75
Fuel	70	70
Light	Nil.	Nil.
Water	36	36
Maintenance and Repairs	50	50
Locomotion	540	540
Miscellaneous	30	30
Total Tls.	4,683	4,667
Pay :—	Tls.	Tls.
Foreigners		
Secretary	1,800	
Assistant Secretary	1,080	
		2,880
Chinese Clerk	248	
,, Boy	68	
		316
Rent and Taxes		588
Telephone Desk and one shared with the K.D.S.		98
Printing, Stationery and Postage		75
Fuel (two fires for 5 months)		70
Light paid by the K.D.S.		Nil.
Water		36
Maintenance and repairs to furniture and fittings		50
Locomotion—Carriage for Secretary's use at $60 per mensem		540
Miscellaneous		
Rickshaw fares, mops, brushes and dusters		30
Total	4,683	

ADA HODGES,
Acting Chairman.

D. M. HENMAN,
Hon. Treasurer.
Shanghai, December 18, 1920.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Report and working account for 1920 of the Orphanage attached to this Institution :—

Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to forward you, herewith, the Financial Statement of the Orphanage, attached to the College, for the year 1920.

During the year 218 pupils attended, viz. :—

Boarders :—
- 24 at an average pension of $8 per month=$1,920
- 44 entirely free
- 5 half-boarders at $4 per month=$200

} Rec. $1,765

Day Scholars :—
- 57 at $2 per month =$1,140
- 14 at $1 per month =$ 40.00
- 74 entirely free

} Rec. $1,112

As regards the expenses, you will notice that they are higher than those of 1919. This was due to the enhanced cost of food, etc.

I am afraid that the cost maintenance will be still greater in the coming year, for we have been lately notified of further increases in the prices of food-stuffs, etc.

Will you kindly convey to the Members of the Municipal Council our sincerest thanks for the great help they give us in the education and support of the poor children of Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
BROTHER ANTONIN,
Director.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500	$ 3,424.72
Fees: Day-scholars	932.00
Boarders	1,765.00
Half-boarders	200.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300.00
Debit Balance	16,735.28
	$23,357.00

EXPENSES

Board of 68 boys at $15 per month during 10 months	$10,200.00
Board of 30 boys at $15 per month during 2 months (holidays)	900.00
Half-boarders	560.00
Washing and Mending	1,964.00
New Clothes	860.00
Games	100.00
Medical attendance	115.00
Medicines	30.00
Stationery and books supplied	724.00
Fuel, light and water	1,560.00
Shoes and boots supplied	994.00
Repairs to premises, etc.	500.00
Servants' Wages	350.00
Salaries of Teachers	4,500.00
	$23,357.00

BRO. ANTONIN,
Director.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of accounts for 1920:—

Translation of letter from St. Joseph's Institution, dated January 20, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith enclosed the accounts of the Providence Orphanage for the year 1920, and I take this opportunity to express to you, as well as to the members of Council, our gratitude for the help which is given to us yearly for the education of the children confided to our care, who, moreover, satisfy us by their good conduct as well as by their application to their studies.

With a renewed expression of our thankfulness.

I am, etc.,
M. DE ST. PHILOMENE,
Mother Superior.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Grant: English Municipality	$4,100.65
French Municipality	3,840.00
Fees received	2,280.00
Donation	1,300.00
Revenue of the Work room	1,015.80
	$12,536.45
Expenses	$23,569.69
Receipts	12,536.45
Difference	11,033.24

EXPENSES

120 Pupils at $ 9 per month	$12,960.00
Location (part)	3,141.16
Washing	2,880.00
Water	104.00
Fuel and Light	541.95
Medicines	83.75
Outside Teachers (part)	350.00
Servants (3)	240.00
Books and Stationery	108.50
Shoes	159.50
Houselinen and Clothes	587.43
Excursions and Rewards	163.40
Whitewashing and Repairs	250.00
	$23,569.69

87 Pupils entirely free of charge
33 Paying-on an average $5 per moath

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of Accounts for 1920:

Shanghai, January 22, 1921.

SIR,—I beg to enclose the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1920.

May I avail myself of this opportunity and thank you most sincerely for the help so kindly given, which enables us to continue our work.

With the renewed expression of our gratitude.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. DE ST. SIMON,
Mother Superior.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Grant: Tls. 1,800.00	$2,465.98
School Fees: Day Scholars	3,654.85
	$6,120.83

EXPENDITURE

Salaries to Teachers	$11,340.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	2,909.00
Hospital Fees to Teachers	154.56
Food, Boarders	7,920.00
Food, Half-Boarders	1,678.00
Washing	2,112.00
Water	145.80
Lighting	356.76
Fuel	1,655.52
Repairing of Buildings	5,389.39
Infirmary	90.00
Linen, Clothes and Shoes	2,263.87
Books and Stationery	275.82
Servants	1,740.00
	$38,030.72

Loan for Buildings and Interest for the Loan: $27,936.26

44 Boarders:—

19 gratis, 52 at very reduced fees equivalent to 25 Gratis } Gratis
62 Half-Boarders
181 Day Scholars

317 Day Scholars at very reduced fees.

Tramways.

Rolling Stock.—Interchange of letters with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., on the subject of the placing in service of five additional trailer cars:—

Shanghai, December 31, 1920.

SIR,—With the approval of the Council, the Company proposes immediately to put in hand the construction of five additional two compartment trailer cars of the same type as the 15 constructed and brought into use this year, thus making the number of trailer cars the same as the number of motor tramcars, viz., 90, and permitting each motor car to have a trailer according to traffic requirements.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 31, requesting the Council's approval of the construction of five additional two-compartment trailer cars making the total number the same as the number of motor tram cars, and thus permitting each motor car to have a trailer according to traffic requirements.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Council approves your proposals.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Investment Bank.

The object of the Bank is to encourage and facilitate monthly saving for periodical investment in Municipal Debentures.

The Rules of the Bank are printed below, and are self-explanatory.

The scheme should appeal to all those who are in receipt of a fixed monthly salary (whether large or small) as it provides an ideal method of saving and investing money at one and the same time, with the minimum amount of inconvenience to the individual.

There is only one way in which capital can be accumulated, and that is by steady saving. It is astonishing what the habit of saving can accomplish.

RULES.

1. Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2. Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3. Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4. Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5. On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balances remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6. The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made and the balance remaining at his credit refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE SCHEME INTEREST.

During the period January 9 to September 5, 1919, the Council is offering the exceptionally favourable rate of seven per cent. per annum. At the conclusion of this period the rate of interest that will then be offered will naturally depend upon the conditions of the local money market. It will be safe to assume, however, that the rate will be appreciably higher than could be earned by deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand.

ALLOTMENT OF DEBENTURES.

The debentures to be allotted on September 5, 1921, will be those of the Loan of 1921 the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting.

GENERAL.

The Scheme, on analysis, will be found to be simply an easy method of purchasing debentures by instalments, with the added advantage that the depositor obtains 7 per cent. interest during the period his instalments are accumulating. Every half year he, in effect, withdraws his money in the shape of debenture certificates which he can sell on the market if he so desires. It is probable that the depositor, when once he has realized that he has become a holder of Municipal Debentures, without incurring any particular hardship in the process, will hesitate before selling his securities, and will re-double his efforts to increase his holding. It is further to be noted that the Bank offers exceptional facilities for the re-investment of the half-yearly interest on Debentures.

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, January 18, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the December Quarter 1920.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS

	Hk. Tls.	*Hk. Tls.*
Balance from September Quarter 1920.		—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinf-ctant and Inspection Fees	251.34	
Gain by Exchange	63 73	
Interest on Mortgage Account	—	
Total Receipts	4,825.85	
Debit Balance on December 31, 1920	12,460.65	
	17,286.50	

EXPENDITURE

	Hk. Tls.
Balance due on September 30, 1920	12,113.78
Salaries Foreign Staff	1,975.80
" Chinese "	1,327.00
Maintenance Account	192.37
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,365.00
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	24.36
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	288.19
Total Expenditure	17,286.50
Balance on December 31, 1920	—
	17,286.50
Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls.	2,692.99

Prepared by
R. L. WARREN,
District Accountant.
E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant M. Ganly from January 17.

Warder F. Down is promoted to be Senior Warder from January 1, 1921.

J. Mason is re-engaged as Sergeant from January 15 with seniority from October 2, 1920.

Public Works Department.—Mr. D. S. Hughes is appointed Assistant Land Surveyor under agreement from January 15.

Mr. E. H. Berry is appointed temporarily as Assistant Inspector from January 10.

Educational Department.—Miss J. K. Weale is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls under agreement from January 13.

Long leave is granted to Mr. T. G. Baillie, Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese, from March 14.

Finance Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller, from February 12.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector T. E. Wilson from February 1.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 30, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.
ELEVENTH CONCERT.
"Tschaikowsky"

1.—Fourth Symphony F minor Op. 36
- *(a)* Andante sostenuto—Moderato con anima
- *(b)* Andantino in modo di canzona
- *(c)* Scherzo (Pizzicato ostinato)
- *(d)* Finale—Allegro con fuoco

2.—Valse Third Movement from Fifth Symphony Op. 64.

3.—Marche Slave Op. 31.

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
628	Off Kwangse	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addn. to godown
247	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon		3	
79	Off Ningpo	The Commercial & Savings Bank			skylight
273	Shantung	H. M. Cumine		1	
680	N. Szechuen	J. F. Takaki			addn. to house
6015	Off Kwangsin	Y. Ohara			godown
Unreg. W of 1954	Off Kwenming	Tsao Zen Kee			foundry & latrine
1037	Kungping	Chow Soey Kee			entrance gates water closet
3812	Off Thorburn	The Chinese National Wireless Telegraph Co.			
3851	Ward and Madura	Chong Lan Kee	1		conservatory lodge & boundary wall
3286	Avenue & Hart	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient			altns. & addns. to house, boundary wall & entrance gates
2820 & 2828	Off B'bling Well	Hongkong & Shai Banking Corporation			water closet
1790	Gt. Western	P. Tilley	1		watchman's lodge & boundary wall
6185	Off Hart	Bing Foo Chang			water closet
Unreg. 4381	Moji Ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha			watchman's lodge
4606	Off Mokanshan	Liu Yoen Dar			"
					Chinese
507	Chekiang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	1		
273	Shantung	H. M. Cumine			gatehouse
1894	Off Dalny	Tsang Kee			addn. to house
280	E. Yuhang	Joe Ming Kee			"
Unreg. E of 6445	Off Yangtszepoo	Sung Yea Fo			3 bungalows
Unreg. W of 3150	Avenue	Ma Lan Fang			2 hongs & boundary wall
Unreg. W of 3570	Off Connaught	Wong Yeh Seng			addn. to house
943 & Unreg. S of 943	Tatung	Sing Jin Kee			2 hongs & boundary wall

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 23, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	3	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for December, 1920.

On December 10, instructions were received from the Senior Consul that, owing to the President of the Chinese Republic having issued a mandate withdrawing recognition of Russian Consular Officials, the Mixed Court should, pending further instructions, treat Russian nationals as unpresented foreigners and on December 21, he appointed Mr. A. N. Ivanow as the Senior Consul's Assessor to try these cases. In this connexion the need for bringing the Provisional Criminal Code of China up to date becomes more imperative than ever. There are some offences which are not even mentioned and in some cases the penalty provided is wholly inadequate. Fortunately, however, the Court has on more than one occasion expressed its determination that, while it is willing to take the Code as a guide for the framing of charges, etc., it does not consider itself bound by the Code when the question of the punishment to be inflicted is under discussion.

The following unrepresented foreigners were before the Court during the month:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
Ewold Intal	Esthonian	Drunk and disorderly	Fined $3 or 5 days
Mrs. R. Rakeh	Lettish	Assault	Dismissed
Mrs. Kalnin	Esthonian	Assault and Assault	Bound over
Basil Kolnaglar	Russian	Unlawful possession of passenger tickets	2 months imprt.
S. Dvintrivitch	Servian	Larceny	2 months
S. Vinichack	Russian	"	Discharged
A. C. Telushkin	"	Threatening with a pistol	1 month
O. Schultz	German	Larceny	Fined $25
T. Georgakopontes	Greek	Assault	4 months
M. Miller	Pole	Drunk and disorderly	Fined $3
			Fined $50 and to pay all damages

At the end of the month, there were 149 Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing, being an increase of 33 on the previous month; this increase is accounted for by (*a*) there were only three Assessors in Chinese Civil Cases, and one of these was sick (from the beginning of 1921 there will again be four Assessors), and (*b*) out of 74 persons summoned, only 24 answered the first service.

As the British Assessor was unable to sit, only one British Civil Case of great urgency was heard, thus increasing the number of Foreign Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing to 33 and as in no case was any decision given, it will be some time before this number can again be reduced to normal.

The emergency fire escape, the installation of which in the House of Detention was undertaken upon the recommendation of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, was completed during the month.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Allowing Children in Brothels	4
Assault	61
Attempted Suicide	2
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	1
Rape	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	10
Cruelty to animals	8
Embezzlement	1
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	9
False Pretences	1
Forgery	2
Fraud	9
House-breaking	7
Larceny	215
Malicious Damage	2
Receiving stolen property	6
Robbery	18
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boats	2
Carriages	36
Carts	88
Club	1
Dairies	7
Dogs	6
Foodshops	7
Hawkers	35
Lodging Houses	6
Motor Cars	33
Opium	93
Pawnshops	13
Rickshas	1,798
Brothels	36
Exchange-shops	8
Tea-shops	8
Wheel-barrows	147
Wine-shops	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
Fireworks	4
House refuse	36
Illegal Arrest	2
Indecent Advertisements	2
Kerosene Oil	3
Lotteries	10
Nuisances	1,086
Prostitutes	17
Traffic	62
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	5
Disorderly Conduct	78
Gambling	57

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Mencarini & Co.	Spanish	Woo Yih Tsar and Woo Sung Ling	£6,657.18.11	Proceeding
J. Lambooy & Co.	Netherlands	Tshang Sung Tah Hong	Infringement of Trade Mark	"
Ed. Maurer Co., Inc.	American	Tuh Tshang Zung Hong	G. $238,717.50	"
W. Nogi	Japanese	Kau Tshien Dzien and Oo Sok Ming	$3.375	"
Mencarini & Co.	Spanish	Waung Men-kyi	Tls. 200	Parties advised to settle out of Court
Isamu Banjo	Japanese	Ng Tsung Ling *et al*	Tls. 3,717.80	Proceeding
Mustard & Co.	American	Yang Dah Tshang and 7 other firms	Infringement of Trade Marks	"
United States Trading Corporation	do.	Tsu Sung Tah	G. $34,375	"

Loitering with intent	18
Returning after expulsion	7
Trafficking in Women or Children	4
Vagrancy	28
4,—Miscellaneous cases	24
TOTAL	4,111

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Number Dealt with	
Bail forfeited	3,108
Cases withdrawn	3
Cautioned	28
Dismissed	49
Expulsion	24
Fined	525
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	248
,, and expulsion	76
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	14
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	9
Various (Died of wounds in hospital)	1
TOTAL	4,111

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	70
Received	56
Released	54
On December 31	72

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	211
,, served	142
Warrants issued	50
,, executed	12

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	11
,, executed	1
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	38
,, served	12
,, withdrawn	7
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
,, summonsed	12
Sealing orders issued	51
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	35
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	9
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	105
,, of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	74
,, heard	87
,, in course of hearing	8
,, concluded	46
,, awaiting first hearing on Dec. 31, 1920	149
Summonses issued	97
,, served	66
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	34
,, executed	8
,, withdrawn	8
Persons a rrested on warrant	8
,, summonsed	74
,, failed to appear on first summons	50
Sealing orders issued	34
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
Sealing orders pending	22
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	98
Bonds accepted	57
,, rejected	26

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On December 1	59
Received	28
Released	28
On December 31	57

Parks Report for December.

Roadside Trees.—

Total No. of trees pruned and top-dressed	672
,, ,, dead trees removed	53
,, ,, tree-borers destroyed	2,182

Road Widening.—

Total number of trees transplanted	124

Nurseries.—

Total number of trees transplanted	221

Plants bedded out.—

Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,412
Public School for Girls	930
	3,342

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,057
Football	330
Hockey	58
Total number of players	1,445
,, ,, non-players	4,991
,, ,, visitors	6,436

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.; the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

一 凡有本局買地章程所載應行遵守之條款本章程概不重載

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三 凡有公共溪路所佔地段應照註冊地契之內載不作價外須按照仿單地契所註明之地址付價但應按照測明確實之地址付價

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六 除特別訂明外凡土地應保其地上一概為業主之小麥或行路之權利

七 華文地單收受之後由本局轉飭於英領事公署只憑會丈處察核領事公署所給收發之後本局將買地之價值十成之九付於業主其餘十分之一俟其地契給發方可付清

八 凡有業人以及佃人地保會丈處等一切費用由業主付清其保險費按察使公署註冊費用由本局付清

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工部局買地章程

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

169	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1:—		—	January 31, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables	about 5,800 lbs.		
	Onions	,, 2,900 ,,		
	Salt fish	,, 1,030 ,,		
	Beef	,, 1,200 ,,	For 6 or 12 months.	
	Pork	,, 1,100 ,,		
	Salt	,, 1,200 ,,		
	Bean Oil	,, 800 ,,		
	Tea	,, 90 ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

597	Supply of Boiler for Pingchiao Quarry	—	January 31, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 596

Supplying labour for ballasting a 12-foot strip of Hungjao Road, between the Tungwen College and Warren Road

	per fong
Koo Yao Kee	Tls. 3.06
Wong Yuen Kee	2.50
Tao Hsing Kee	2.19
Zee Yung Chong	1.94
Wong Chung Zian	1.65
Yung Kee	1.38
* Hiun Kee	1.35

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

List of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1921.

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Report Presented by the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

December 27, 1920.

SIR,—We beg to submit the Report the Municipal Council requested the Commissioners to prepare relative to reducing the incidence of venereal disease in Shanghai.

We should be glad if you would convey to the Municipal Council our sincere thanks for all the facilities given to us, and the courtesy shown to us during our visit, and especially for having put the services of Dr. Peter at our disposal. Dr. Peter was untiring in his zeal and energy, and without his help it would have been quite impossible for us to have carried out our programme.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
SYBIL NEVILLE-ROLFE,
RUPERT HALLAM,
Commissioners.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

REPORT.

In response to the request received from the Municipal Council of Shanghai, the members of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases beg to submit the following recommendations for their consideration, and attach hereto a summarised report of their activities during their 10 days visit to Shanghai.

1.—We recommend that facilities for the free diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease should be provided in the interests of public health by the Municipal Council.

2.—We recommend that steps should be taken by the Municipal Council through their Health and Educational Departments, in co-operation with certain Voluntary Organizations, to secure the enlightenment of the public as to the dangers of, and facilities for treatment of, venereal diseases.

3.—We recommend that facilities for treatment, instruction, shore sleeping accommodation and recreation for the seafaring population should be increased.

4.—We recommend that all possible steps should be taken to suppress prostitution.

1.—DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

Diagnosis.—We recommend that a specialist in venereal diseases should be appointed to the Municipal Health Department. The duties of such an officer would include:—

(*a*) The supervision of the venereal disease section of the Laboratory.

(*b*) Arrangements for the supply of free drugs to the clinics and approved general practitioners (i.e., those known to be qualified in the modern methods of treatment.)

(*c*) The supervision of all free clinics in order to secure a uniform and high level of treatment.

(*d*) The holding of post-graduate courses, which would be especially useful to Chinese medical men.

(*e*) The supervision of the special seafarers' clinic.

(*f*) The supervision of arrangements for suitable publicity.

(*g*) Co-operation with voluntary organizations willing to assist in the dissemination of information to the general public or special groups.

It is suggested that if the auxiliary treatment centre for seafarers were undertaken by the Municipality it would provide material for the post-graduate courses. If this is not found to be a suitable arrangement it is suggested that in any case the venereal disease officer should have charge of one clinic under Municipal control such as the police, prison, etc.

We recommend that the Municipal Laboratory should be extended sufficiently to enable the Municipality to undertake to give a free analysis of venereal specimens to all duly qualified medical practitioners. The encouragement of correct and early diagnosis on the part of the general practitioner, especially those practising among the Chinese population will, we believe, do much to stimulate the use of the modern and effective methods of treating these diseases.

Treatment.—Recent experience in Great Britain has shown that facilities for free treatment can be arranged through the co-operation of the Municipal Health authorities with the local hospitals, the cost of the establishment of the clinic being borne by the Government.

It would be possible to carry out this proposal by

(*a*) A grant in aid to each hospital for the cost of overhead charges and the nursing staff services.

(*b*) A payment per session (2½ hours) to the medical man, or woman.

(*c*) The supply of drugs and laboratory services free by the Municipal Pathological Department.

It is recognized that in Shanghai only the needs of the foreign population are adequately met by hospitals and public service, and that while it would be comparatively easy to make the necessary arrangements to supply free treatment for venereal disease to foreign residents and seafarers it would be more difficult to secure like facilities to the Chinese population.

In view of the extent to which close association takes place between the foreign population and the Chinese population it is essential if a permanent reduction in the incidence of venereal disease among the foreign and seafaring population is to be secured that treatment should also be made available for the Chinese in as far as possible. We therefore urge that the principle of free treatment should be recognized, and that all existing hospitals serving the Chinese should be extended to include free clinics for the treatment of syphilis and gonorrhoea for both men and women. Any subsequent development of public health service for the Chinese population would then include a further extension of the facilities for treatment of venereal disease.

The present economic loss due directly to the consequences of venereal disease in the population not being treated, and the large numbers therefore now suffering

the severe consequences of untreated venereal disease, would be reduced, and the advantages gained would, we believe, more than compensate for any financial liability that might be incurred in providing the facilities for treatment.

Municipal Institutions.—We recommend that inmates of all Municipal Institutions and all Municipal employes should be provided with adequate treatment facilities.

We recommend that the medical examination now given to all convicted prisoners before admission to prison should include an examination for venereal disease, and that modern treatment for these diseases should be provided as is treatment for other ailments.

We know that in some States in America prisoners under treatment for venereal disease are detained for the completion of treatment beyond the time of their sentence. We do not consider this a desirable policy but recommend that if the treatment is not complete on the expiry of sentence the prisoner should be referred to one of the available clinics with instructions to continue until pronounced free from infection by the medical officer.

We recognize that until venereal disease is notifiable it will not be possible legally to enforce the continuation of treatment, but we are persuaded that the instructions given will in a large number of cases be followed.

With reference to the police forces—foreign and native—we recommend that all penalties attaching to the contraction of venereal disease should be removed, and that in its place every encouragement should be given to those who have exposed themselves to the risk of infection to obtain treatment. We recommend that modern methods of diagnosis and treatment should be employed.

Post-graduate courses.—We recommend that as soon as free venereal clinics have been established, post-graduate courses for medical men of all nationalities wishing to qualify in modern methods of treatment should be held, and that this post-graduate instruction should be included as one of the duties of the venereal disease officer. In support of this we would quote that post-graduate courses held in Great Britain have been very largely attended by the local general practitioners in all parts of the country, and that the dissemination of medical knowledge in this way has led to a great improvement in the standard of treatment given to that section of the community that would in no case make use of the facilities for free treatment provided, but who, if untreated or treated ineffectively remain as a source of danger to the rest of the community.

We have left with the Municipal Health Officer a complete set of all official publications relating to the administrative details of free treatment facilities.

2.—PUBLIC ENLIGHTENMENT.

The policy of public enlightenment has to be considered from two points of view:—

(a) The dissemination of general information to the public as a whole, and the dissemination of special information to different groups concerned in a campaign against venereal disease.

The general public.—We recommend that the available facilities for free treatment should be made known as widely as possible. The following methods have been adopted and found satisfactory:—

(1) The affixing of *notices* carefully drawn by the Public Health Department in all men's public conveniences, the cloak-rooms of works, firms and business houses, suitable places in the quarters of all municipal employes (police barracks), in the casual ward of the workhouse, in common lodging-houses, homes, boarding-houses, in fact in any centres where numbers of the hospital-using population congregate.

(2) *Press.*—Experience shows that press advertisement in suitable form reaches the largest unselected group in the population. It is recommended that suitable series of advertisements should be issued continuously through the foreign and Chinese local press drawing attention to such points as are considered urgent by the Health Department. A permanent advertisement as to the local facilities for treatment should appear regularly; other points illustrated in suitable popular advertisement leaderettes periodically; for instance, the advantages of the free facilities for modern treatment over casual and inefficient quack treatment provide one of the best deterrents to the public in seeking quack remedies. Warnings as to the urgent need for immediate treatment after exposure to infection. Information as to the curability of the diseases in their early stages as opposed to their intractibility after neglect, etc., etc.

We have provided the Municipal Health Officer with a complete set of such advertisements which have been extensively used in this way. Some of them would perhaps be suitable for issue in the local press, and could be adapted and translated for use in the Chinese press.

(3) *Films.*—As soon as the facilities for treatment are available we recommend that commercial showings of such films as "DAMAGED GOODS" and "THE END OF THE ROAD" should be encouraged under certain safeguards, e.g., the local cinema managers should be authorized to show the films provided that literature supplied by the Municipal Health Department is distributed at the meetings, and free publicity is given on the screen to the facilities provided by the Municipality for treatment, and any other information the Health Department consider it desirable the audience should receive.

If the Municipality wished to purchase for their own use copies of "THE END OF THE ROAD," "THE GIFT OF LIFE" and other films, the rights of which are or may be held by the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases (80 Avenue Chambers, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1) or the American Social Hygiene Association (105 West Fortieth Street, New York) we are empowered on behalf of both organizations to offer their co-operation. The commercial rights of "DAMAGED GOODS" are held by W. & F. Films Company (62 Frith Street, London.)

(4) *Literature.*—We believe that the National Council would be willing to grant to the Shanghai Municipal Council permission to use their copyright for any publication issued by them and considered useful for distribution among the Shanghai foreign population. The popular pamphlet "HOW TO FIGHT VENEREAL DISEASE" might be reproduced and circulated or obtained direct from the National Council, Great Britain, at the cost price of printing, the blank pages being overprinted with all the necessary local information. This pamphlet could be distributed to:—

(1) To all Municipal employes.
(2) To the crews of all incoming and outgoing ships.
(3) To audiences at the cinema houses where special public health films were displayed.
(4) At any public meetings or health demonstrations arranged by voluntary agencies as may be suitable.
(5) Through the medium of the various Missionary Societies.

If the pamphlet is reprinted in Shanghai we recommend that a brief section be added giving the evidence of the effect of recognized brothels, on the incidence of venereal disease.

It is recommended that a simple leaflet should be produced in Chinese giving information as to the dangers of, facilities for treatment for, and conditions leading to the spread of, venereal disease, and circulated as above.

Particular Groups.—(1) *Doctors.*—We recommend that information as to the facilities offered with reference to free diagnosis should be issued, together with information as to post-graduate courses, and circulated to all duly qualified medical practitioners.

(2) *Nurses.*—We recommend that the hospitals should be asked to include in their training for nurses adequate instruction in venereal disease.

(3) *Midwives.*—In view of the prevalence of ophthalmia neonatorum (a preventable disease which accounts for 25 per cent. of blindness among children) it is recommended that arrangements should be made with the hospitals

treating Chinese women, and any other suitable training Institutions for nurses, to undertake the training of midwives, and that when trained the Municipality should issue a certificate. While it is recognized that the untrained women now in practice would in the majority of cases be unable to qualify for a certificate it is suggested that some simple lecture and film instruction should be given under Municipal direction without delay.

(4) *Parents and Teachers.*—One of the strongest preventive agencies in the campaign against venereal disease is to secure clean teaching on the facts of life and sex to the rising generation. It is recognized that this cannot be done by the inclusion of direct teaching on sex hygiene in class except in the case of adolescent pupils at continuation classes, but much can be done in individual teaching if the teachers themselves are adequately instructed. The teacher exercises an influence not only over the child, but over the parents of the pupil. A fully instructed teacher can therefore disseminate information to the adult population by dealing with the parents, and can secure their co-operation in a cleaner and more wholesome attitude towards the sex problem on the part of the child. We therefore recommend that special courses of lectures for teachers should be arranged by the Education Committee, and that Headmasters and Headmistresses of schools should be authorized to convene conferences of parents, such conferences to be addressed by suitable medical speakers who would invite their co-operation and their active participation in an improved method of sex education for their children. Such courses for teachers would include:—

(*a*) Elementary biology.
(*b*) Elementary embryology.
(*c*) The physiology of reproduction.
(*d*) Public health, including venereal disease.

3.—SEAFARING POPULATION.

We understand from the seafaring organizations that the high incidence of venereal disease in the seafaring population is largely due to their peculiar conditions of life and to their removal from all home environment, with but little substitution in the form of lodging accommodation and wholesome recreation at the various seaports.

The first Labour Conference held under the auspices of the League of Nations at Genoa in June of this year unanimously passed the following resolutions:

"The International Seamen's Conference recognizing the importance of taking active international measures for the prevention and treatment of venereal diseases in the Mercantile Marine, desires to urge upon the Health Section of the League of Nations the need for immediate attention to this subject.

"They would recommend for special consideration:—

(1) The provision of adequate facilities for the prevention and treatment of venereal diseases at all the principal ports.
(2) The inclusion of venereal diseases among the conditions for which free drugs and treatment are provided for members of the mercantile marine.
(3) The dissemination of appropriate information on the subject to seafarers, and especially to those at training establishments.
(4) The provision of adequate facilities for recreation at all large ports under the administration of joint organization representative of owners and seafarers.

They desire in addition to call the special attention of the International Labour Organization to the importance of No. 4 about facilities for recreation."

The British Ministry of Health and the Marine Department of the Board of Trade are taking steps to carry into effect Resolutions 1, 2, and 3. We recommend, therefore, that special attention should be given to the requirements of the seafaring population. We would suggest that the facilities for treatment for seafarers should be continuously open and very accessible to the shipping quarter of the town: that arrangements should be made for the first official visiting any incoming ship to take with him printed particulars as to the local facilities for treatment available and require them to be affixed in a suitable position so that the information may be conveyed to the crew before landing.

We recommend also that special information should be sent at the same time warning incoming seamen as to the high rate of incidence of venereal disease prevailing in the town and informing them that no system of license which might be in force in any way indicated freedom from venereal disease on the part of the women under license.

We recommend that information as to the decent lodging accommodation and recreational facilities should be conveyed at the same time.

We consider it is important that information on these three points should reach the officers and men of each incoming ship before there is an opportunity for them to debark as the commercial interest which now exists in prostitution leads to the promotors of this system adopting a very efficient system of advertisement. In the broadest interests of public health we consider that every deterrent should be put in the way of the seafarer exposing himself to the risk of infection.

4.—PROSTITUTION.

We recommend that all licensing of brothels should cease at the earliest possible moment, and that active steps should be taken to suppress unlicensed brothels.

Evidence obtained during the war from the incidence of disease in the various armies proved that recognized brothels, however, energetic the measures taken with reference to the inspection of inmates and disinfection of visitors, led to a higher incidence of venereal disease in the members of the Army Corps allowing their use, and that the lowest incidence of disease was obtained in those Army Corps placing brothels out of bounds and taking active measures to secure that this regulation was enforced.

The actual figures authorized for publication of the Surgeon General of the United States Army, March 29, 1920, show that while treatment and educational facilities led to a reduction of the incidence of disease in the Army from 196 to 123 per 1,000, a fall from 123 to 78 per 1,000 was obtained by placing the licensed premises out of bounds, and a fall from 78 to 6.9 per 1,000 was obtained by abolishing the licensed premises altogether. Further examples can be furnished of the direct evidence of the effect of abolishing known centres of prostitution. It being impossible to guarantee the non-infectivity of any prostitute the concentration of exposure to infection on a group where the expectation of infectivity is high must necessarily lead to a spread of disease.

Fear is sometimes expressed that the suppression of recognized centres of prostitution will lead to an increase of clandestine promiscuity. The evidence available does not support this view. A full discussion of the problem will be found in Flexner's "PROSTITUTION IN EUROPE" and also in the account of David Spencer's investigations in Japan.

We recognize that ignorance of the effect on public health of diseases contracted at recognized houses of prostitution would lead to local opposition to their immediate abolition. We, therefore, recommend that a campaign of popular enlightenment on the public health aspect of the question should be undertaken among the Chinese population of the Settlement. We understand that an educational campaign was conducted to a successful issue on the question of tuberculosis, and believe that much could be done with reference to the reduction of venereal disease through a recognition of the public health dangers of licensed prostitution. We recommend that the commercial interest in prostitution should be energetically suppressed by all available measures. The international difficulties of administration make it less easy to pursue this course as efficiently as could be desired but we feel that the recognition of its importance by the ratepayers will be of considerable assistance to the authorities.

We know that at present the offence of solicitation is usually punished by the imposition of a fine. We understand that the law under which this punishment is inflicted allows an alternative of a

short term of imprisonment. We, therefore, recommend that facilities for the modern methods of treatment for venereal disease should be made available in all prisons, and that women and girls convicted of soliciting should be given the alternative short term of imprisonment, and that the time should be used to secure to them the benefits of treatment, efforts being made to pass them on for further treatment at the clinic after the expiry of their term of detention. In this connexion we would very much deprecate girls under the age of 18 who are dealt with in this way, being housed in the prison building or allowed to mix with older women prisoners. The advantage of using the imprisonment alternative has been recognized in Great Britain as it was found that the imposition of a fine was an encouragement to the girl to ply her trade more actively, and that in almost every case she was in an infective condition; therefore the imposition of a fine had a directly detrimental effect on public health.

We recommend that facilities for the modern methods of treatment and diagnosis should be provided for the male prisoner.

Suggestions as to the methods in which voluntary organizations can co-operate with the Municipal Council in the campaign against venereal disease.

Law Enforcement.—We recognize that the active enforcement of legislation especially with reference to the group of offences connected with prostitution is difficult without the active co-operation of the citizens. We recognize from the experience obtained by other cities that an active law enforcement committee as a voluntary institution undertaking to support the authorities by reporting to them all discovered infringements of the law is a valuable social asset.

We understand that the Moral Welfare Committee has already had some experience in this direction. We consider it would be beneficial were this Society to become more active and secure a staff of trained workers whose salaries would be paid by the voluntary contributions of the residents. Such trained workers would organize the voluntary effort available in the direction of law enforcement and undertake certain preventive work among women and girls and would in the interests of the White Slave traffic and the single girl traveller arrange to meet all incoming ships.

The formation of a group of women patrols to develop protective work among women and girls would, we believe, have beneficial effect. The work carried out by women police and patrols in the industrial towns and seaports during the war proved that much opportunity existed for useful preventive measures, e.g., girls whose sentences for solicitation expired would be met and dealt with through voluntary social agencies in order to prevent their return to their former occupation. The presence of women patrols reduces street soliciting, etc., etc.

Hostel Accommodation and Recreation.—We recommend that voluntary effort should undertake to organize the recreational facilities of the town, and, if necessary, to promote further facilities in order that the various groups in the community should be duly provided for. We understand that at present facilities are lacking for:—

(1) Foreign officers and men of the mercantile marine.
(2) Men and women who are not eligible for membership of the existing social clubs, and not sufficiently well-to-do to participate in the existing organized recreation.

We recommend that voluntary effort should also undertake to provide a Reception Committee to whom all incoming foreigners can apply for advice and accommodation.

We understand that hostel accommodation or inspected and registered lodging accommodation at a moderate rate suited to young employes, both men and women, is lacking. Experience shows that voluntary effort can to a very great extent meet this difficulty. The Reception Committee would be in close touch with the social organizations for which the newcomers would be eligible. It should be borne in mind by those undertaking this work that in order to be effective the people for whom the recreation and lodging accommodation is to be provided should be represented on all Committees of Management. We consider that the provision of decent lodging accommodation and recreation is an important factor in the campaign against venereal disease, it being recognized that loneliness and unoccupied leisure are among the strongest predisposing causes of promiscuity.

The members of the Eastern Commission are aware that the shortness of their visit to Shanghai prevented them acquiring as much information as to existing local conditions as they wished.

Thanks to the untiring zeal of your Local Secretary, Dr. W. W. Peter, and the facilities offered by your representatives, and the officers of the various voluntary organizations the following were visited and some insight obtained into their work and policy.

The Municipal Laboratory.
The General Hospital.
St. Luke's Hospital.
The Chinese Hospital, Shantung Road.
St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
The Bethel Hospital or Training School for Chinese Nurses.
Police Hospital.
The Indian Police Hospital.
The Jail.
The Women's Prison at the Mixed Court.
The Foreign Women's Home.
The Door of Hope.
The King's Daughters.
Charity Organization Society.
Work Shelters.
The Hanbury Institute.
The Marine Engineers' Club.
The American Women's Club.
The Mothers' Union.
Council on Health Education.
Moral Welfare Committee.
Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Commissioners met the officials of several other Societies, but could not visit the Institutions with which they were connected.

The Commission wish to record their thanks to the Municipal Council for their assistance, and commend the recommendations contained in the Report to them for careful consideration.

SYBIL NEVILLE-ROLFE,
RUPERT HALLAM,
Commissioners.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIa of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1921.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 1921.

Shanghai, February 1, 1921.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

DE REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

S. STECKMEST,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

M. F. PERKINS,
American Consul in Charge.

M. D. DE LA PRADE,
Consul Adjoint, Gérant le Consulat Général de France.

E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

MANOEL DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil,

CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

NOTE.

During the Chinese New Year Holidays the Secretary to the Council will attend at the Council Room to receive Nomination Papers as follows: Wednesday, Febuary 9, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, February 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2796.

7 per cent. LOAN, 1920.

Tls. 2,240,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in this Loan has been closed, the Loan having been fully subscribed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2804.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 1921, Debentures in the 7 per cent. Silver Loan 1920 will be allotted to depositors in respect of the amounts at their credit on January 8, 1921, with interest thereon up to March 5, 1921. Accounts will be debited with the allotments at 92½ per cent.

Deposits received during the period January 9 to September 5, 1921, will carry interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, calculated in the manner provided for under Rule 4, and will be in respect of the Loan of 1921 the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2805.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1907	10,707	1,000	1,000	The Master and Treasurer Antient Landmark Lodge

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2797

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE first volume of this work, to be completed in three volumes, will shortly be published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ld. at $7.50.

The Council is anxious to secure a few good photographs or prints of Shanghai prior to the year 1858, for reproduction and inclusion in this volume, more particularly is it desired to secure a good print of the Signing of the Treaty of Nanking on board H.M.S. Cornwallis, on August 29, 1842.

The greatest care will be taken of any photographs or prints forwarded to the undersigned in response to this Notification.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2808.

TRAFFIC REGULATION RANKING OR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE attention of the public is directed to the terms of the subjoined Police Notice, which has been served on motor vehicle owners with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District:—

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments to the registered owner of motor car No. and informs him that in future the ranking or parking of motor vehicles for an extended period (except on the authorized Vehicle Stands) in the following roads is prohibited:—

Peking Road
Jinkee Road
Nanking Road
Kiukiang Road
Hankow Road
Foochow Road
Canton Road
Bund
Yuen-ming-yuen Road
Museum Road
Szechuen Road
Kiangse Road
Honan Road

The authorized Vehicle Stands available for motor cars in the neighbourhood of the abovementioned roads are specified in Traffic Regulation No. 47 (see overleaf), and it is requested that one of them be used accordingly.

Motor cars can be ordered as required through Police Telephone Boxes which are situated on the Vehicle Stands as under:—

Bund:	*Tel. No. C.*
Opposite Jinkee Road	2541
,, Kiukiang Road	2549
,, Foochow Road	2548
,, Canton Road	2547
Hankow Road.—At Kiangse Road crossing:	Tel. No C. 2544

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for

the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.

(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

In those cases in which no chauffeurs are employed or in which motor vehicles are in constant use during business hours the claims of the concerned for special consideration will be considered on application to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will readily co-operate with the Police in the carrying out of this measure in furtherance of the convenience of the public in general.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2798.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

FEBRUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of February, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
5.41	5.50	5.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2793.

HOTEL OR TAVERN—ON LICENCES.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced from this date:—

23. That no opium smoking be permitted on the premises, and that the licensee shall notify the Police of the presence of any lodger or customer found to be smoking opium.

24. That lodgers or customers carrying firearms or other dangerous weapons be immediately reported to the Police.

The existing conditions Nos. 23 and 24 are accordingly renumbered 25 and 26.

20. The following is substituted for the existing licence condition of this number:—That no thieves, disreputable persons, revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders or men wanted by the Chinese Government shall knowingly be permitted to lodge, visit or assemble in the premises, or deposit any goods therein, and that immediate information be given to the Police if any persons herein named are found lodging on the premises.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2799.

MOTOR BICYCLES.

THE attention of all owners of Motor Bicycles is drawn to Condition No. 5 of their licences which provides *inter alia*; that between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry "(b) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance."

The Police have instructions strictly to enforce this condition, and owners are hereby notified that from January 1, 1921, the illumination at sunset of *rear* number plates is obligatory.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2800.

CHINESE FIREMEN FOR WATCHING DUTIES.

EMPLOYERS of Chinese Firemen for Watching Duties are hereby notified that from January 1, 1921, the charges for a fireman for watching duties are $20 per mensem or $1 per day for short duty.

All enquiries regarding Chinese Firemen should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2801.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Summer term on Wednesday, February 23, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School where it is $35 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, February 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, February 22, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be under 15 years of age. Boys from 7 to 10 years of age are preferred to those of more advanced age.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2802.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2803.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Tuesday, February 8, to Friday, February 11, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2806.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Public Health Department.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc. Preference will be given to a candidate with a knowledge of typewriting. Applications should be forwarded by letter only to the Health Officer, No. 1 Honan Road, not later than February 21.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2807.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

MADE in pursuance of Resolution XII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The Schedule containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central District with areas and values, and with accompanying plan, is now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on payment of $1.00 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1921.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Thursday, January 27, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 28, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *(Chairman)*
H. H. Girardet
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, February 1, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

***Present*:**

Rev. Br. Faust *(Chairman)*
Mr. P. Peebles

Absent:

Mr. F. Ayscough

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Tuesday, February 1, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. G. Humphrys
D. McColl

Absent:

Mr. A. C. Hynes

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 2, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *(Acting Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Land Commission.

Mr. S. B. Neill, the Council's representative on the Land Commission has been re-appointed Commissioner for the Municipal year 1921-22, in accordance with the provisions of Art. VIA of the Land Regulations, and has consented to serve.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—The promotion of 2nd Lieut. H. G. F. Robinson to be Lieutenant, as notified in the Gazette of October 21, 1920, is antedated to August 21, 1920.

Waterworks Company, Limited.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. on the subject of the further issue of shares and the desirability of the Council being represented on the local board of Directors:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 29, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of October 5, giving notice that certain of the Company's shareholders in England have protested that the refund mentioned in your circular letter of September 10, is *ultra vires*, and requesting that, under the circumstances, the sight draft covering the refund to the Council be not negotiated pending further developments.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Council notes and will act upon your request and that decision as to whether or not it shall subscribe for the 1,000 additional shares to which it is entitled will remain in abeyance pending notice from you as to the outcome of the action taken by the British shareholders in regard to the refund.

In this connexion and in view of its very substantial interest in your Company the Council has recently had under consideration the desirability of its being represented on the Local Board by two of its nominees—not necessarily members of Council—whose presence on the Board would, it is felt, tend to secure closer touch between the interests of shareholders as such and the interests of the community.

I am directed to enquire how your Directors would regard this proposal?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 30, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to reply to your letter of October 29.

The question of the representation of the Council on the Board of this Company by two of its nominees has received the very careful consideration of my Directors that is due to any proposal made with the object of securing closer touch between the interests of the community and the interests of the shareholders as such, but they are of opinion that the suggestion put forward by the Council would not succeed in furthering that object.

As the Council is aware, it has occurred on more than one occasion that a member of the Council has been simultaneously a director of this Company; my Directors are therefore not expressing this opinion without actual experience. However amicable relations may be, differences of opinion are bound to occur, and at such times it need scarcely be pointed out that a Director nominated by the Council must necessarily occupy a somewhat anomalous position. The Council is certainly at the present time the largest individual shareholder of the Company, but other shareholders possess holdings nearly as large and on this score might likewise claim representation. Finally it may be pointed out that although the Company is registered in England, the control is in the hands of the Board in Shanghai, and the Directors are members of the community and as such have its interests at heart; this, they venture to think, is evinced by the record of the Company.

As you will have learnt from the circular letter to shareholders dated November 3, 1920, the Directors have been compelled to withdraw the proposal in regard to the refund of premium on the last issue of shares: I shall therefore be glad to have the draft covering such refund returned to me at your convenience.

My Directors express the hope that the withdrawal of this proposal will not prevent the Council from applying for the additional shares to which it is entitled.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. P. WOOD,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 17, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 30, 1920, communicating the views of your Board on the suggestion that the Council should be represented on the Board by two nominees—not recessarily members of Council.

In reply I am directed to inform you that, under the circumstances and in view of the present market quotation of your Company's issued shares the Council regrets that it cannot see its way clear to take up those shares of the new issue, for which it is entitled to subscribe at the price of £25 per share.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LITDELL,
Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Municipal Investment Bank.

The object of the Bank is to encourage and facilitate monthly saving for periodical investment in Municipal Debentures.

The Rules of the Bank are printed below, and are self-explanatory.

The scheme should appeal to all those who are in receipt of a fixed monthly salary (whether large or small) as it provides an ideal method of saving and investing money at one and the same time, with the minimum amount of inconvenience to the individual.

There is only one way in which capital can be accumulated, and that is by steady saving. It is astonishing what the habit of saving can accomplish.

RULES.

1. Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2. Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3. Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4. Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5. On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balances remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6. The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(*b*) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(*c*) Subject to giving 3 clear days' notice of his intention a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made and the balance remaining at his credit refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE SCHEME.

INTEREST.

During the period January 9 to September 5, 1921, the Council is offering the exceptionally favourable rate of seven per cent. per annum. At the conclusion of this period the rate of interest that will then be offered will naturally depend upon the conditions of the local money market. It will be safe to assume, however, that the rate will be appreciably higher than could be earned by deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand.

ALLOTMENT OF DEBENTURES.

The debentures to be allotted on September 5, 1921, will be those of the Loan of 1921 the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting.

GENERAL.

The Scheme, on analysis, will be found to be simply an easy method of purchasing debentures by instalments, with the added advantage that the depositor obtains 7 per cent. interest during the period his instalments are accumulating. Every half year he, in effect, withdraws his money in the shape of debenture certificates which he can sell on the market if he so desires. It is probable that the depositor, when once he has realized that he has become a holder of Municipal Debentures, without incurring any particular hardship in the process, will hesitate before selling his securities, and will re-double his efforts to increase his holding. It is further to be noted that the Bank offers exceptional facilities for the reinvestment of the half-yearly interest on Debentures.

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
71	Off Hongkong	The Central Garage Co.			addns.
38	Kiukiang	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson			boundary wall
163	,,	Palmer & Turner			addns.
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morries			altns.
148	Ningpo and Honan	Ma Lan Fang	2		
6454	Off Haichow	Midland Packing Co.			boiler house & garage
8011	Off Kwangchow	Tsing Shing Kee			addns.
2260	Off Wayside	Dong Chi Kee	1		
2460	Yangtszepoo	Stewardson & Science			addns.
2755	B'bling Well and Hart	H. M. Cumine			garage & boundary wall
3527	Off Markham	Yu Sung Hung Kee			boundary wall
4841	Off West Soochow	Dong Kee & Co.			addns.
					Chinese
465A	Off South Woosieh	Wah Sing Co.	6		gate-house
546A	Off Elgin	Wong Shing Chee			addns.
1125	Yalu	King Heng Sung	12		2 gate-houses
350	East Yalu	C. D. Tsu	38		2 bungs & gate-house
Unreg. S of 7574	Meichow	Eglise Saint Joseph	2		
Unreg. W of 5149	Off Rangoon	Seng Ling Ling			hong
Unreg. S of 2127	,, Wayside	Chang Chu Pao	3		
Unreg. N of 2940	Avenue	M. H. Wong	4		
Unreg. S of 8186	Off Hart	Seng Lan Kee			3 bun galows
5779 & Unreg. S of 5779	,, Robison	Yao An Kee	80		gate-house

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Police, from February 12.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector T. Elliott from February 8.

Health Department. — Miss E. Jemnomerova is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from February 1.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on January 27, of Mr. C. J. Curtis, Yard Foreman.

Mr. C. W. Smith is appointed Sub-station Assistant on probation from January 1.

Mr. H. Dayton is appointed Boiler House Assistant on probation from January 17.

Mr. A. E. Childs is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from January 18.

Public Band.—Mr. V. Dramis is appointed Musician under agreement from January 14.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. Ross, Senior Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, from January 31.

Long leave is granted to Mr. L. Kershaw, Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, from March 14.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 30, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul-ation of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	7	3
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 6, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

TWELFTH CONCERT.

"French Composers"

Soloist—Madame M. Fano
(mezzo-soprano)

1.—Symphonic Poem "Phaéton" Saint-Saëns

2.—Introduction and Air from the Opera
"Samson and Delilah"
(Madame M. Fano) Saint-Saëns

3.—Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" Saint-Saëns

4.—Prelude from the Biblical Poem:
"Le Déluge" Saint-Saëns

5.—*(a)* Serenade
(b) "A. Mules" from the Suite:
"Impressions d'Italie" Charpentier

6.—Two Songs *(a)* Nocturne César Franck
(b) La Vie Antérieure H. Dupare

7.—*(a)* Prelude à "L'Apres-midi d'un Faune" Debussy
(b) "Fête foraine" from
"Namouna—Suite" Lalo

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Fire Brigade Report for December 1920.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 29, as against 35 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 47,100 (Foreign Tls. 36,500: Chinese Tls. 10,600), as against Tls. 80,700 (Foreign Tls. 34,200: Chinese Tls. 46,500) during December 1919. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,588,500 (Foreign Tls. 1,271,000: Chinese Tls. 317,500), as against Tls. 2,680,300 (Foreign Tls. 2,465,500: Chinese Tls. 215,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 15, Watch Towers 7, Police 5, Staff 1, and Messenger 1. The district call was given on 8 occasions, the remaining 21 being station calls. These calls proved to be 22 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 3 false alarms, and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end, fusing of electric wires, sparks from stove, stove upset, overboiling oil, spontaneous combustion, overheated bearing, etc.

Of these 3 buildings were destroyed by fire, and 15 others were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The fire loss during the month was mainly caused by three cotton fires, but, under the circumstances, was quite low.

The fires of note during the month were:—

December 7, at 2.12 p.m. Laou Kung Mow Mill—Yangtszepoo Road.—No. 9 godown, at the extreme rear of the above mill, was found to be in flames. The fire had obtained a good hold before the alarm was given. The Hongkew Division protected the New Engineering premises adjoining, and concentrated as much water as possible on the burning cotton, a fair amount of which was salved.

On December 10, at 4.58 a.m., as a result of an overheated bearing, a fire occurred in the mixing room, on the first floor of the main mill. Fortunately an automatic sprinkler installation confined the outbreak to the east side of the room, but the fire had worked into the cotton in places, and the firemen had to work with respirators before the outbreak was finally extinguished.

December 14, at 1.03 p.m. Phoo Yih Cotton Mill, 37 West Soochow Road.—The outbreak was found to be in the waste cotton mill on the ground floor of "B" godown. There was a poor supply of water, but the Sinza Division confined the outbreak to the half section of the room.

December 15, at 8.51 a.m. Naigai Wata Kaisha, 19 West Soochow Road.—Some waste cotton, in a galvanized iron shed, was alight. No difficulty was experienced at this fire.

December 15, at 11.18 a.m. J 1300-1 East Seward Road.—A cigarette and exchange shop containing a quantity of inflammable material and fireworks was in flames, and doomed. The adjoining property was saved.

December 16, at 2.28 a.m. 1 2 Chekiang Road.—The drying stages at the back of four shops were in flames. Central Division confined the fire to where they found it, and saved the shops proper. This outbreak was awkwardly situated, and might have proved serious.

December 21, at 2.27 a.m. B 1834-5 Sinza Road.—A cloth shop was found well alight and beyond saving. The fire was confined to this shop and prevented from spreading.

Number of fires and loss during the year.—Although there was an increase in the number of fires and the majority of them were of a more difficult nature, it is gratifying to be able to report that the total loss was under two and half lakhs and there was a decrease of over two lakhs on the previous year; as will be seen from the following figures:—

Fires.—The number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the year was 315, an increase of 20 on the previous year.

Of the above calls 219 were genuine fires on assessed property within the Settlement, or buildings on Municipal roads, whilst 37 were false alarms, 5 malicious, or fires not traced by the Brigade. 7 calls were received through the street fire alarms, 6 of which were false alarms.

The Brigade also attended 59 fires outside the Settlement, 39 of which it practically extinguished.

Loss.—The total loss during the year on buildings and contents, within the Settlement, is estimated at Tls. 245,385 (Foreign Tls. 67,160: Chinese Tls. 178,225) being a decrease of Tls. 235,840 on that of last year.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Dec. 1	12.27 p.m.	Telephone	Station	O 38 Stone Bridge Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			30	
1	9.45 p.m.	,,	,,	Jp 554 Tongshan Road	Eastern	1				20	Contractor's yard
6	7.26 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Yangtszepoo & Jansen Roads	,,	1				25	False alarm
6	10.11 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pr 17 Tatung Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			25	4 persons injured
7	2.12 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	40 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Cotton Mill	1 damaged	208		
10	12.42 a.m.	Messenger	Station	Cr 217 Mukden Road	,,	1	Chinese Dwelling			20	
10	4.58 a.m.	Telephone	District	40 Yangtszepoo Road	,,	1	Foreign Cotton Mill		6		
10	5.45 p.m.	Police	Station	Foochow Road & Bund	Central	4				20	Electric crane
12	4.15 p.m.	Telephone	,,	LA 3186 off Lower Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling	2 damaged	23		
12	7.01 p.m.	,,	,,	Canton & Shantung Roads	Central	4				20	False alarm
14	1.03 p.m.	,,	District	37 West Soochow Road	Western	7	Cotton Mill		42		
14	6.28 p.m.	,,	Station	I 641 Chekiang Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop		18		
15	8.51 a.m.	,,	District	19 West Soochow Road	Western	7	Cotton Mill	1 damaged	29		
15	11.18 a.m.	Police	,,	J 1306/1 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	1 destroyed 1 damaged	19		
16	2.28 a.m.	Telephone	,,	I 229 Chekiang Road	Central	6	Chinese Shop	4 damaged	10		
16	11.15 a.m.	,,	,,	Whangpoo River	Outside					40	
16	8.21 p.m.	Police	Station	L 829 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Store			20	
18	10.47 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				1		
19	1.04 a.m.	,,	,,	J 2140 off East Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Store	1 destroyed 1 damaged	10		
20	12.12 a.m.	Telephone	,,	F 323 Woochang Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop			15	
20	8.28 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Fokien & Pakhoi Roads	Central	5				10	Chimney
20	10.31 p.m.	Telephone	,,	47 Wonglo Road	Northern	2	Staff Quarters	1 damaged		55	
21	2.27 a.m.	Sinza Tower	District	B 1854/5 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	16		
22	7.44 p.m.	Police	Station	Mm 305 Myburgh Road	,,	7	Chinese Shop			20	
23	4.33 p.m.	Staff	,,	60c Range Rd.	Northern	2				40	False alarm
24	4.08 p.m.	Police	,,	O 1132 Chapoo Road	,,	2	Chinese Hong			15	
24	10.55 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Pootung	Outside				14		
25	5.50 a.m.	Telephone	,,	J 1578/80 Avenue Edward VII	Western	7	Chinese Shop	1 destroyed 1 damaged	13		
27	8.45 p.m.	,,	,,	Le 725 Lay Rd.	Eastern	1	Cotton Mill & Garage			40	

M. W. Petty, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

程章信攬承局部工

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *kong pide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road		
3	Six dozen pairs, Firemen's Boots (Wellington Pattern). To be hand sewn, and of the best leather, assorted sizes. Sample of leather must be submitted together with tender. Specifications can be obtained, and sample of boots seen at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road.	—	February 15, Noon.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2809.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1921:—

Messrs. M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms
A. Brooke Smith

Notice is hereby also given that Mr. E. C. Pearce, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2804.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 1921, Debentures in the 7 per cent. Silver Loan 1920 will be allotted to depositors in respect of the amounts at their credit on January 8, 1921, with interest thereon up to March 5, 1921. Accounts will be debited with the allotments at 92½ per cent.

Deposits received during the period January 9 to September 5, 1921, will carry interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, calculated in the manner provided for under Rule 4, and will be in respect of the Loan of 1921 the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2805.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1907	10,707	1,000	1,000	The Master and Treasurer Antient Landmark Lodge

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2808.

TRAFFIC REGULATION RANKING OR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE attention of the public is directed to the terms of the subjoined Police Notice, which has been served on motor vehicle owners with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District:—

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments to the registered owner of motor car No. and informs him that in future the ranking or parking of motor vehicles for an extended period (except on the authorized Vehicle Stands) in the following roads is prohibited:—

Peking Road
Jinkee Road
Nanking Road
Kiukiang Road
Hankow Road
Foochow Road
Canton Road
Bund
Yuen-ming-yuen Road
Museum Road
Szechuen Road
Kiangse Road
Honan Road

The authorized Vehicle Stands available for motor cars in the neighbourhood of the above-mentioned roads are specified in Traffic Regulation No. 47 (see overleaf), and it is requested that one of them be used accordingly.

Motor cars can be ordered as required through Police Telephone Boxes which are situated on the Vehicle Stands as under:—

Bund:	*Tel. No. C.*
Opposite Jinkee Road	2541
,, Kiukiang Road	2549
,, Foochow Road	2548
,, Canton Road	2547

Hankow Road.—At Kiangse Road crossing Tel. No C. 2544

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for rickshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.

(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

In those cases in which no chauffeurs are employed or in which motor vehicles are in constant use during business hours the claims of the concerned for special consideration will be considered on application to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will readily co-operate with the Police in the carrying out of this measure in furtherance of the convenience of the public in general.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2798.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

FEBRUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of February, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
5.41	5.50	5.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2799.

MOTOR BICYCLES.

THE attention of all owners of Motor Bicycles is drawn to Condition No. 5 of their licences which provides *inter alia*: that between sunset and sunrise the

vehicle carry "(b) a lighted tail lamp exhibiting a red light towards the rear and so placed and maintained at all times as to render every figure of the licence number easily distinguishable at a reasonable distance."

The Police have instructions strictly to enforce this condition, and owners are hereby notified that from January 1, 1921, the illumination at sunset of *rear* number plates is obligatory.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2800.

CHINESE FIREMEN FOR WATCHING DUTIES.

EMPLOYERS of Chinese Firemen for Watching Duties are hereby notified that from January 1, 1921, the charges for a fireman for watching duties are $20 per mensem or $1 per day for short duty.

All enquiries regarding Chinese Firemen should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2801.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Summer term on Wednesday, February 23, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $25 except for the Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei School where it is $35 and $20, respectively, payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, February 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, February 22, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be under 15 years of age. Boys from 7 to 10 years of age are preferred to those of more advanced age.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2802.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2806.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Public Health Department.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc. Preference will be given to a candidate with a knowledge of typewriting. Applications should be forwarded by letter only to the Health Officer, No. 1 Honan Road, not later than February 21.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2810.

CEMETERY, TAKU AND LUNGMEN ROADS. RE-NAMING.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after March 1, 1921, the section of the Cemetery Road between Thibet and Taku Roads as also the existing Lungmen Road, will be re-named Taku Road. The remaining section of the Cemetery Road running South from Taku Road into Avenue Edward VII will be re-named Lungmen Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2811.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

MADE in pursuance of Resolution XII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The Schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central and Northern Districts with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7a The Bund, on payment of $1.00 per copy for each District.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921

AT the meeting of the Municipal Employes War Service Pay Committee held on Friday, February 4, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
P. Fowler
Rev. Evan Morgan

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Friday, February 4, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. A. Howard *(Chairman)*
Dr. S. A. Ransom

Absent:
Mr. O. M. Green

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, February 4, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
A. W. Barkill
C. G. Humphrys
D. McColl
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:
Messrs. F. C. Butcher
A. C. Hynes
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, February 7, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
H. A. Macintyre
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 16, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Parks Committee.

The resignation of Mr. F. Ayscough of his seat on the Parks Committee from February 28, in view of his departure for home, has been accepted with regret.

Volunteer Corps.

Medals.—Consideration has recently been given to the question of the wearing by members of the Corps of medals awarded by the

Council, and after consideration of the views of the Commandant, instructions have been given that such medals shall in future be worn by men in uniform on the right breast. An amendment of the Corps regulations accordingly has been authorized.

Staff Sergt.-Major's Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Hansons of No. 16 Burkill Road has been renewed for a further period of one year terminating on December 31, 1921.

Chinese Company. — Leave is granted to Captain G. Grayrigge from February 10 to November 30.

Municipal Investment Bank.

	Tls.
Total amount deposited up to February 9, 1921	245,300.14
Add amount deposited February 10-15, 1921	1,324.45
Tls.	246,624.59

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Dong Che (Paulun) Hospital.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1920:—

Shanghai, February 2, 1921.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith Statement of Hospital accounts for 1920 together with the Medical Report.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. L. CHOW,
Honorary Secretary.
Dong Che (Paulun) Hospital.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the year 1920, 17,020 patients have been treated at the hospital's policlinic, of whom 1,220 were admitted to the hospital. The corresponding numbers for the preceding four years were:—

1916—	9,568	and 1,039
1917—	10,075	and 892
1918—	10,468	and 1,199
1919—	11,304	and 1,380

Regarding frequency, the cases are ranging as follows:—

Diseases of the eye	3,399
Venereal diseases and skin diseases	4,152
Surgical cases	4,864
Internal diseases and gynecological cases	4,073
Diseases of the ear, nose and throat	532

60 patients being indigents had free treatment during 1,852 days.

There were 739 operations, 138 of which were major ones. In 18 cases major gynecological operations were performed.

To meet the high prices of drugs and dressings, the patients of the 1st and 2nd classes had to pay a certain percentage of such hospital expenses.

There were 102 cases of death, 30 of which were delivered in a dying state.

C. L. CHOW,
Honorary Secretary.

WORKING ACCOUNT

Receipts

Donations		$ 174.84
Municipal Council Grant (incl. 1919)		5,465.14
Receipts at Hospital from Patients		18,175.73
Receipts at X Ray Department		313.03
Loss in Working Accnat		4,953.46
		$29,082.20

Expenses

Instruments, Drugs, Bandages and Cotton		$ 3,541.40
Household requisites, Furniture		3,424.05
Land and House Taxes		652.67
Fire Insurance		142.27
Telephone		89.17
Expenses at X-Ray Department		161.90
Expenses at Hospital—		
Wages	$4,009.98	
Salaries	5,225.00	
Food supply	3,168.49	
Washing, Soap, etc.	959.25	
Repairs	1,938.12	
Stationery	122.63	
Coal, Ice and Water	916.79	
Gas and Electricity	4,049.78	
Miscellaneous	661.60	
		21,051.84
		$29,082.20

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Liabilities

Various Creditors	$20,094.08
	$20,094.08

Assets

Capital short January 1, 1920	$15,140.62
Loss in Working Account, 1920	4,953.46
	$20,094.08

C. L. CHOW,
Honorary Secretary,
Dong Che (Paulun) Hospital.

Shanghai, December 31, 1920.

Sewage Disposal.

The following further report by the Commissioner of Public Works is published in continuation of the documents set forth in the Gazettes of September 2, 1920 *et alia*. The Council has considered in detail the recommendations therein contained and provision for carrying them out will be included in the Budget for this year.

Shanghai, December 14, 1920.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL CENTRAL DISTRICT SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Referring to my Report dated November 22, 1919, in which a scheme was outlined for dealing with the sewage of the Central District east of Honan Road, the problems involved have now been considered in more detail, and I forward herewith a plan showing how it is proposed to carry out the works.

To explain the scheme in some detail, the works for this purpose may be divided into three main headings, viz:—

I. Subsidiary Sewers.
II. Main Sewer
III. Pumps

I. *Subsidiary Sewers.*—These are the sewers shown traversing the roads in the district affected and which discharge their contents, borne under the influence of gravity, into the main sewer. In all cases, provision has been made so that these can be laid at a gradient that will ensure a self-cleansing velocity.

Generally speaking, the sewers south of Hankow Road will gravitate to the pump provided at the junction of Foochow Road and the Bund, and those north of Hankow Road to the pump at the junction of Peking Road and the Bund. The sewer in Foochow Road has been shown as extending west of Honan Road in order to connect up with the Shantung Road Hospital.

II. *Main Sewer.*—This will proceed via the Bund, Whangpoo Road, Nanzing Road and Dixwell Road to the Disposal Works.

The gradients allowed for in the various lengths will ensure a self-cleansing velocity.

The main sewer would be available for receiving any incoming sewers en route, except where it will be necessary to provide pumping mains (which would of course be under pressure). This would only be in the lengths from Peking Road to north of the Garden Bridge, and from Hanbury Road to north of the Sawginkiang. In each of these cases it is necessary to pump the sewage over the bridges. In the latter case, the pumping main has been continued along Dixwell Road so as to obviate the necessity of an additional pump at the Sawginkiang Bridge. It may be possible to construct this main in concrete of a special manufacture, but I hope to be able to report further on this in the course of a few weeks.

III. *Pumps.*—The scheme provides for pumps at six places and includes two 4-in. and fourteen 6-in. At each pumping station an additional pump has been allowed for, over and above the actual requirements, to provide for the case of possible breakdowns.

I recommend that the Stereophagus type of pump be used, the total price of these for the scheme, reckoning on the latest quotation, being £2,600 f.o.b.

I would ask for authority to purchase these pumps, the actual work of construction of the sewers and pump-chambers to proceed accordingly. Provision of Tls. 150,000 has been made in the Preliminary Estimates for 1921, being the part cost of carrying out this work, and as the urgency of dealing with the problem becomes more and more apparent, I would urge the desirability of proceeding with the carrying out of the work without delay.

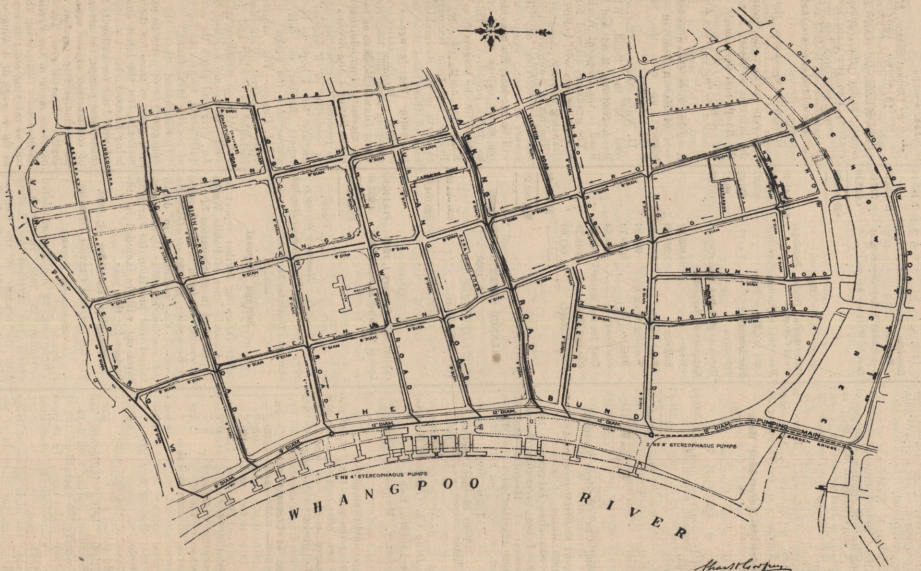
CHAS. H. GOUFFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(For Plan see next page.)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME—CENTRAL DISTRICT

~~Scale—200 feet to 1 inch.~~



Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. Knight from February 15.

Constable K. Kaida is discharged, invalided from February 1.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants R. J. Crouch and W. J. MacDermott from March 7.

Health Department. — Mr. E. Sundblad is appointed temporarily as Inspector from January 31.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector C. McGillivray is confirmed under an agreement from September 23, 1920, terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. J. N. Sutter is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from February 12.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, resumed charge of the Electricity Department on January 31.

Mr. E. A. Mills is appointed Superintendent Electrical Engineer under agreement from January 30.

Mr. C. R. Webb is appointed Assistant Mains Engineer under agreement from January 30.

Educational Department.—Miss J. Philip is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys from February 1.

Mr. J. Moffat is appointed Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese under agreement from January 30.

Mrs. L. Brooks is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from January 28.

Finance Department.—Messrs. J. W. Morcher and A. G. P. Dewing are appointed Assistants on three months' probation from February 1.

Revenue Office.—Mr. N. Webb is re-engaged as Collector on three months' probation from February 15.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday February 6, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	5	3
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	129

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 13, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	6	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	136

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
239	Nanking	G. O. Wootten			block offices & shops
77n	Off Peking	Electricity Department			shed
Unreg. E of 372	,, Hailar	S. F. Zah			shed
2465	Off Whashing	Pacific Trading Co.			weaving mill
2325	Gt. Western	Algar & Co., Ltd.			garage
3546	Off Markham	,,			addns. to latrine
3045	Sinza	Zoe Ting Chong			garage
740	W. Soochow	Yao An Kee			2 godowns
Unreg. S of 2148	Yates	H. M. Cumine			garage
			Chinese		
1405 & 1406	Avenue Edward VII	San Tai Ge	15		2 gatehouses
99	Off Foochow	Ynen Chong			addns.
388	Off Sing Dong Ka Loong	Sang Kee	2		
135	East Seward	Wing Hap&Co.			addns.
6200	Off Connaught	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson	1		
2325	Gt. Western	Algar & Co., Ltd.			gatehouse
3627	Markham	Yu Sung Kee	29		
Unreg. E of 4400	Penang & Moji	Zee Sheng Tai			10bungalows
Unreg. W of 3340	Sinza	Yao Zang Ching			hong& 4 bungalows

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 20, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

FOURTEENTH CONCERT.

"Opera's most Celebrated Overtures and Vocal Fragments" with the collaboration of

Miss B. Jouravel (Soprano) and Mr. P. Brunelli (Tenor)

1.—Overture "Nozze di Figaro" Mozart

2.—Fragments from the Opera "Traviata"

(*a*) Prelude (Orchestra)

(*b*) Rec. and Cavatina Act I Verdi

Soloist: Miss B. JOURAVEL

3.—Overture "William Tell" Rossini

4.—Overture "Mignon" Thomas

5.—Fragments from Act I of the Opera "La Bohème" Puccini

(*a*) Rudolph's Air (Tenor)

(*b*) Mimi's Air (Soprano)

(*c*) Final Duet (Tenor-Soprano)

Soloists: Miss B. JOURAVEL—Mr. P. BRUNELLI

6.—Overture "Tannhäuser" Wagner

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Health Officer's Report for January.

The excessive prevalence of mild Diphtheria of the previous month continued on a diminishing scale.

No further development occurred in connexion with the two plague-infected rats discovered in December in the neighbourhood of the wharves. Considerable numbers of rats were sent by the Port Health Authority from ships coming from ports known to have Plague cases and examined in the Municipal Laboratory with negative result. Precautions, however, are not being relaxed. Plague in Manchuria is reported to be more active.

A second motor ambulance has been added to the Motor Ambulance Service; a third will be added shortly so as to have a motor ambulance available for use in connexion with the Isolation Hospital.

Smallpox continues practically absent, though there has been an occasional imported case, one being brought down by a refugee from the famine area. Vaccination has been done by the Municipal Health Office among the refugees in camp locally.

The low tides and the comparatively small quantity of water in the Soochow Creek, with a resultant blockage of the creek by boats, interfered somewhat with the due disposal of house refuse. Adequate dredging of this important waterway will be a great advantage.

A Chinese case of Cerebrospinal fever was reported.

Cattle plague broke out in some of the Chinese dairies early in the month.

Notices stencilled in white above the large cement refuse bins, requesting that the refuse should be placed within the bins and the door kept closed, are now general throughout the Settlement.

The sanitary idea is continually kept before the Chinese community by means of talks at the Branch Health Offices and at schools. It will probably become recognized that it is to the schools that we must look for the best permanent results.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Typhoid fever	3	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	5
Scarlet fever	0	0	7
Tuberculosis	3	0	77
Dysentery	0	0	8
Influenza	2	1	5
From all causes	34	10	611

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	1
Typhoid fever	5
Diphtheria	13
Scarlet fever	2
Tuberculosis	5
Dysentery	2

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted – Small pox	1	3
Diphtheria	17	8
Scarlet fever	4	4
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	6	0
Discharged	43	27
Died	2	1
Remaining last day of month	31	13

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	10,680
Bacterial " "	116
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	9
Bacteriological examinations	2,104
Analyses	65

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	4
Dogs biting people	3
Returned to owners	3
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	40	2
Surgical	60	0
Maternity	13	0
Mental	5	0
Total	118	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,227	5	2,227	0	1
Sheep	3,147	2	3,147	22	0
Calves	505	0	505	0	0
Pigs.....	526	13	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	272	551	183	332	1338
Rats plague Infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1200	2200	2450	400	6250
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1594	3236	1589	633	7052
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
House temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	200	0	200
House rat-proofed under notice to owner.....	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.
Sample received January 28, 1921.
Report sent out January 31, 1921.

Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity with yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition—Some browning	
Total Hardness	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	3.7
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0650
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0094
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0556

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 20 microbes per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 120 microbes per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present after 48 hours in 2 c.c.'s and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory filtration.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	22	6	4	34
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	14	61	65	23	163
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	106	95	356	210	767
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,320	1,236	3,555	881	6,992
Houses cleansed and limewashed	0	45	341	45	431
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	3	9	0	12
Defective drainage amended	20	32	38	25	115
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	1	4	0	5
" " repaired	9	21	95	32	157
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	3	2	21	4	30
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	72	0	72
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	0	14	16	11	41
Beggar-boats removed	0	6	18	0	24
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	20	9	15	11	55
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	43	60	80	61	244
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	2	2
Samples taken for analysis...	0	12	6	33	51
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	415	690	173	1,278
Hawkers licensed	630	664	585	365	2,224
Food prosecutions...	0	26	9	20	55
House refuse prosecutions	0	20	10	0	30
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	0	0	1
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,757	3,218	3,520	14,385
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,743	846	684	908	5,181
Tons of house refuse removed	8,284	3,254	2,364	3,099	17,001

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Name of Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Dzang Shing	Ng Yeu San	Hungjao Road	51.83% added water
Dzang Shing	Ng Yeu San	Hungjao Road	8.3% added water
Thoong Oo	Tsang Ts Kyung	Jg 1102 Ward Road	Abstraction of fat

Parks Report for January.

Roadside Trees.—

Total number of trees pruned	1,737
,, ,, ,, ,, planted	129
,, ,, ,, tree borers destroyed	41
,, ,, ,, dead trees removed	56

Road Widening.—

Total number of trees transplanted	192

Nurseries.—

Total number of young trees transplanted	95

Plants Bedded Out—

Reserve Garden	1,480
Public Gardens	8,365
Public Recreation Ground	380
Hongkew Recreation Ground	160
Jessfield Park	8,000
Wayside Park	9,425
Quinsan Square	1,040
Secretariat	600
	29,450

Shrubs Planted Out—

Public School for Boys	30

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	882
Hockey	154
Football	352

Total number of players	1,388
,, ,, ,, non-players	4,309
,, ,, ,, visitors	5,697

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter, 1920.

Foreign.

	1920.		1919.		1918.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	703	3,584,666	717	2,816,198	696	2,589,069
Northern do.	986	1,068,832	1,020	953,882	1,017	940,715
Eastern do.	782	1,016,724	748	974,854	733	915,484
Western do.	1,027	1,355,724	1,016	1,300,316	1,012	1,257,476
Outside Settlement Limits	752	507,710	670	439,136	627	407,828
Total	4,250	7,533,656	4,171	6,484,386	4,085	6,110,572
Occupied by Foreigners	3,238	5,762,587	3,172	4,854,447	3,109	4,572,785
do. Chinese	913	1,525,516	916	1,386,356	862	1,298,949
Unoccupied	99	245,553	83	243,583	114	238,838
Total	4,250	7,533,656	4,171	6,484,386	4,085	6,110,572
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		117,394		91,097		72,089
Northern do.		30,209		30,799		26,205
Eastern do.		33,938		32,609		26,399
Western do.		43,597		40,720		34,580
Outside Settlement Limits		13,562		7,060		5,712
Total		238,700		202,285		164,985

Chinese.

	1920.		1919.		1918.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,451	5,987,556	11,654	5,924,476	11,917	5,560,247
Northern do.	16,283	3,038,214	16,453	3,018,066	16,608	3,008,687
Eastern do.	17,609	1,637,786	17,602	1,609,868	17,257	1,574,535
Western do.	15,646	2,231,524	15,097	2,165,368	14,804	2,102,543
Outside Settlement Limits	1,265	115,778	1,236	110,246	1,224	109,814
Total	62,254	13,010,858	62,042	12,828,024	61,810	12,355,826
Occupied by Foreigners	2,116	536,169	2,042	586,948	1,972	478,334
do. Chinese	59,614	12,268,164	58,653	11,813,342	57,864	11,251,530
Unoccupied	524	206,525	1,347	427,734	1,974	625,962
Total	62,254	13,010,858	62,042	12,828,024	61,810	12,355,826
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		205,809		216,896		157,456
Northern do.		104,717		111,891		86,585
Eastern do.		56,393		60,238		45,145
Western do.		76,125		76,305		58,482
Outside Settlement Limits		3,436		2,000		1,556
Total		446,480		467,330		349,224

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投標承辦各項工程及購辦各項物料之信件須封固交由上海工部局文書股收訖為憑

二 所有投標承辦各項工程及購辦各項物料之信件須註明投標字樣及標明工程或物料名稱

三 所有投標承辦各項工程及購辦各項物料之信件須在四點鐘以前送到工部局文書股

四 所有投標承辦各項工程及購辦各項物料之信件須用蛟江路工部局文書股收訖信封寫明投標字樣

五 所有投標承辦各項工程及購辦各項物料之信件須用蛟江路工部局文書股收訖信封寫明投標字樣

六 所有投標承辦各項工程及購辦各項物料之信件須用蛟江路工部局文書股收訖信封寫明投標字樣

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund

598	Laying Spall Foundations, Great Western Road	—	February 28, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 169

Convicts' Food.

	Vegetables	Onions	Fish	Beef	Pork	Salt	Bean Oil	Tea
For twelve months.				Cents per lb.				
Hu Ching Kee & Co.	5	8	16	18	27	5	19	30
Yue Yung Tai	4	9	10	19	25	6	20	22
* Nyer Dar & Co.	4½	8½	9	15	17½	3½	17	10
Van Yue Sun	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2804.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 1921, Debentures in the 7 per cent. Silver Loan 1920 will be allotted to depositors in respect of the amounts at their credit on January 8, 1921, with interest thereon up to March 5, 1921. Accounts will be debited with the allotments at 92½ per cent.

Deposits received during the period January 9 to September 5, 1921, will carry interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, calculated in the manner provided for under Rule 4, and will be in respect of the Loan of 1921 the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2805.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Value of Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1907	10,707	1,000	1,000	The Master and Treasurer Ancient Landmark Lodge

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2808.

TRAFFIC REGULATION RANKING OR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE attention of the public is directed to the terms of the subjoined Police Notice, which has been served on motor vehicle owners with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District:—

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments to the registered owner of motor car No. and informs him that in future the ranking or parking of motor vehicles for an extended period (except on the authorized Vehicle Stands) in the following roads is prohibited:—

Peking Road
Jinkee Road
Nanking Road
Kiukiang Road
Hankow Road
Foochow Road
Canton Road
Bund
Yuen-ming-yuen Road
Museum Road
Szechuen Road
Kiangse Road
Honan Road

The authorized Vehicle Stands available for motor cars in the neighbourhood of the above-mentioned roads are specified in Traffic Regulation No. 47 (see overleaf), and it is requested that one of them be used accordingly.

Motor cars can be ordered as required through Police Telephone Boxes which are situated on the Vehicle Stands as under:—

Bund:	*Tel. No.*
Opposite Jinkee Road	2541
,, Kiukiang Road	2549
,, Foochow Road	2548
,, Canton Road	2547

Hankow Road.—At Kiangse Road crossing: Tel. No. C. 2544

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.

(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

In those cases in which no chauffeurs are employed or in which motor vehicles are in constant use during business hours the claims of the concerned for special consideration will be considered on application to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will readily co-operate with the Police in the carrying out of this measure in furtherance of the convenience of the public in general.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2798.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

FEBRUARY, 1921.

DURING the month of February, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
5.41	5.50	5.56

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2812.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

MARCH, 1921.

DURING the month of March, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.03	6.10	6.17

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2810.

CEMETERY, TAKU AND LUNGMEN ROADS.

RE-NAMING.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after March 1, 1921, the section of the Cemetery Road between Thibet and Taku Roads as also the existing Lungmen Road, will be re-named Taku Road. The remaining section of the Cemetery Road running South from Taku Road into Avenue Edward VII will be re-named Lungmen Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2811.
LAND ASSESSMENT.

MADE in pursuance of Resolution XII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The Schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central and Northern Districts with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on payment of $1.00 per copy for each District.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2813.
TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 8, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 19. Applications received after March 19, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

AT the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Wednesday, February 16, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock, p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, February 17, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, February 18, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet (*Chairman*)
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jacks n
R. J. Marshall

Absent:
Mr. S. Fessenden

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, February 18, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
A. W. Borkill
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys
D. McColl
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:
Mr. A. C. Hynes

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, February 21, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Borkill (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

Absent:
Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 23, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. S. Steckmest, Acting Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that he will hand over charge of the Consulate General to Mr. N. Aall from February 25.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—The commission issued to Captain H. D. Hilliard lapsed on October 24, 1920, being the date of expiration of leave granted to him as published in the Gazette of November 6, 1919.

Field Artillery Battery.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, Sergeant-Major T. Mellows is granted the Honorary Rank of Lieutenant on retirement with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following promotions are authorized:—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieut. W. A. Turnbull to be Lieutenant from February 18, 1920.

Maritime Company.—2nd Lieut. F. W. Snape to be Lieutenant from February 18, 1920.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Correspondence with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in continuation of that published in the Gazette of April 22, 1920:—

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, dated May 30, 1920.

The writer acknowledges receipt of the Council's latter of April 17 on the subject of the nomination of suitable candidates for the membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee. At that time, as the street unions had held meetings on this subject and advertised their proceedings in the press, the Chamber put off immediate action to wait and see whom they would elect and so has not answered your letter earlier, for which the writer expresses sincere regret. Having subsequently learnt that the discussions of the street unions were without any result, the Chamber convened an ordinary meeting on May 29 when it was decided to address and notify the contents of your letter for the information and consideration of the different trade unions which are members of the Chamber, with the request that they nominate suitable candidates for appointment to the membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee, to be sent to the Chamber for transmission to the Council in due course. It is, however, remarked that as the Chamber is the union of the different trades it could only act in the interests of the commercial community and therefore could not communicate with or give any notice to other associations outside its province. As soon as the nomination papers have been received from the different trade unions the writer will acquaint the Council with their contents and in the meantime he asks the Council to take note of the above and with compliments, etc.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 3, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 30, on the subject of the membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee, and to inform you that the contents thereof have been duly noted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, dated June 13, 1920.

With reference to the question of the Chinese Advisory Committee the Chamber wrote (to the Council?) on the 30th ultimo giving its views and they have received the Council's note of June 3 in reply thereto. While the Chamber was awaiting the nominations by the different trade unions for transmission for the Council's consideration, they received communications from the Canton Guild and the Ningpo Residents Association expressing the view that as this matter affects the rights of the whole Chinese community the members of the Committee should be elected by the whole body of (Chinese?) ratepayers of the Settlement, the arrangements for the election should be settled accordingly. The Chamber laid this proposal before its 12th ordinary meeting on June 12 when those present concurred in the above-mentioned two unions' opinions as being reasonable, but as the Chamber is a commercial body they decided to abide by the decision reached at their 11th ordinary meeting held on May 29, namely to act within its province as a commercial body. Therefore the Chamber cannot call a general meeting (of Chinese ratepayers). The above is written for the Council's consideration.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to thank you for your letter of June 13, on the subject of the selection of nominees to the Chinese Advisory Committee, and to inform you that its contents are duly noted.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary
The CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, dated November 24, 1920.

The Chamber is in receipt of a communication from Wang Cheu-ting (C. T. Wang 王正廷), Chairman, and Chen Tse-ming (陳則民), Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the matter of Chinese representation on the Municipal Council, stating that the Association had received notice from the Council that the resolution offered for the appointment of a Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council had been passed at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the spring of this year. Subsequently, as there was a general desire for a public election, the various unions held a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on June 22, when a Committee of Preparation was appointed for making the necessary preliminary arrangements. At the same time they proceeded to obtain information from all parties, wrote to the different Unions, and advertised in the press, also they solicited advice on more than one occasion, so as to avoid omitting any one. An inaugural meeting (of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association) was held in the Y.M.C.A. Building on October 14, and an election took place at the same place on October 21, resulting in the election of Mr. Wang Chen-ting and 26 others, together with 15 others who are to form the Directorate. This was inaugurated on November 1, and on November 9, Messrs. Sung Hang-chang (宋漢章), Hsia Yung-sung (謝永森), Moh Er-cho (程耘初), Yui Shih-chang (余日章) and Chen Kuan-foo (陳光甫), were duly elected to the membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council and the Chamber is accordingly requested to notify the Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 24, submitting the names of Messrs. Sung Hang-chang (宋漢章), Hsia Yung-sung (謝永森), Moh Er-cho (程耘初), Yui Shih-chang (余日章) and Chen Kuan-foo (陳光甫) for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council, and in reply to request that you may kindly forward for the Council's information, a copy of the constitutions and regulations, etc., of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association to which you refer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
The CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, dated December 3, 1920.

The writer acknowledges receipt of the Council's letter on the subject of the constitution of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and, in reply, encloses a copy of the Association's Regulations recently obtained, for the Council's information.

Regulations of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

1. *Designation.*—The Association is formed by the Chinese ratepayers of the International Settlement of Shanghai, hence the designation "Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the International Settlement of Shanghai."

2. *Object.*—The Association aims at the development of self-government, in the interests of the general public.

3. *Membership.*—Chinese ratepayers in the Settlement possessing any one of the following qualifications, are eligible for membership in the Association:—

(*a*) Holding real estate to the value of Tls. 500 and upwards.

(*b*) Paying an annual land tax of Tls. 10 and upwards.

(*c*) Paying G. M. R. on an annual house assessment of Tls. 500 and upwards.

4. *Constitution and Term of Office.*—The membership of the Association will consist of 27 directors to be elected at the General Meeting, and the members so elected shall hold office for three years one-third of whom are to be eligible for re-election each year. Those elected for the first term will be divided into three classes (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) to be decided by lot-drawing; (*a*) class to hold office for one year, class (*b*) to hold office for two years, and class (*c*) to hold office for three years, with a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to be chosen by the directors from among their members. Also the election of five representatives to be nominated by the directorate and the five representatives so chosen shall hold office for one year, but may continue for a second term, if elected. In case of a vacancy arising in the directorate it may be filled by the one polling the next highest vote at the previous election. Other officers (staff?) to be appointed by the directorate.

5. *Qualifications of a Director.*—Any member of the Association who has been a resident of the Settlement for five years and upwards and who possesses any one of the following qualifications, will be eligible for membership on the Directorate, such election to be held at the General Meeting of the Directorate:—

(*a*) Paying an annual land tax and house rate of fifty or more taels.

(*b*) Paying annual G. M. R. on house assessment of twelve hundred or more taels.

6. *Responsibilities and Duties of a Director.*—All matters vitally affecting the interests of Chinese residents in the Settlement, also any proposals or applications required to be made in connexion with the local administration, shall first be dealt with by the Directorate.

7. *Meetings.*—A General Meeting shall be convened in November of each year to be called the "Chinese Ratepayers' Annual Meeting," such meeting to be convened by the Directorate, or on the application of one-tenth or more of the membership of the Association. Special meetings may be convened, and the dates for convening such special meetings shall be fixed by the Directorate.

8. *Funds.*—The expenses of the Association shall be borne by the Chinese ratepayers within the Settlement.

9. *Addendum.*—The Regulations of the Association shall come into force on the day of the inauguration of the Association. The rules of the Association may be amended at a regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at such General Meeting, but notice of an amendment or change of the rules (of the

Association) must be submitted in writing (to the Directorate) one month before the convening of such special meeting (of the Association).

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, dated December 6, 1920.

The writer states that he has recently forwarded a copy of the Regulations of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the International Settlement; this document has no doubt reached your office. He is now in receipt of a note from the Association, enquiring as to the date upon which the Chinese Advisory Committee may begin to function, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made. He shall be glad to hear from the Council on this subject, so that he may reply to the Association.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 15, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to thank you for your letter of December 3, forwarding copy of the Regulations of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, for the Council's information, and in reply to your letter of December 6, to state that the nominations made to the Advisory Committee are now under the Council's consideration, and that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 13, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of December 15, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Regulations of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, and in reply to your letter of November 24, to state that the Council has now completed its consideration of the nomination for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council therein submitted on behalf of the Association named, and that, for the reasons hereinafter set forth, it is regretted that it cannot accept such nominations for transmission to the Consular Body for approval.

Whilst the Council is given to understand that one or more of the five gentlemen nominated have not the qualifications stipulated in the Council's letter to the Senior Consul of October 24, 1919, upon the basis of which the creation of the Advisory Committee was approved by the Ratepayers at their last Annual Meeting, I am to state that it has, for the present, confined itself to a consideration of the Regulations of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association by which the five gentlemen so nominated are bound.

Regulation 4 provides for a Directorate of 27, from whose number five are elected for nomination to the Advisory Committee. Regulation 6 provides that all matters vitally affecting the interests of Chinese residents in the Settlement as also any proposals or applications required to be made in connexion with the local administration shall first be dealt with by the Directorate. In effect therefore all persons nominated for membership of the Advisory Committee by the Association are placed under an obligation to refer to the Directorate every matter of importance that might be referred to them by the Council were their nominations accepted, whilst any representations made by them to the Council would have to be approved in the first instance by the Directorate exercising rights in the administration of the affairs of the Foreign Settlement which could not be permitted.

You will therefore readily appreciate that the Council can only consent to transmit to the Consular Body for nomination to the Advisory Committee the names of such Chinese gentlemen as are not in any way bettered as to their advice or representations by any other controlling or supervisory body whether it be the Directorate of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, the Association itself or any guild or body representative of any faction or factions of the Chinese community.

In conclusion, I am to state that there are already outstanding one or two matters upon which the Council desires the advice of the Advisory Committee, so that it is desirable that the names of five duly qualified nominees who are not bound by the Regulations above referred to, should be submitted for the Council's consideration as early as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, dated January 25, 1921.

The writer acknowledges receipt of the Council's letter stating that the Council cannot transmit the names of the five members of the Chinese Advisory Committee as nominated by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association for the approval of the Consular Body, and asking that five duly qualified men who are not bound by the regulations of the said Association may be elected and forwarded for consideration, etc. Accordingly the Chamber has written to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association on the subject and the Association has now replied to the effect that the question contained in the Council's letter as to the five nominees of the Chinese Advisory Committee are the result of wrong information or wrong interpretation (of the regulation) and explaining the points raised, for transmission to the Council. The writer therefore encloses herein a copy of the Association's note to the Chamber, both in Chinese and English, for the Council's consideration, etc.

(*Enclosure*).

Shanghai, January 24, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We thank you for your letter of the 17th instant containing the reply of the Council to your letter of November 24, 1920. The reply raised certain questions on the election of the five gentlemen to the Chinese Advisory Committee. We are of the opinion that such questions were brought forth by the inaccurate information that the Council had received and by the wrong interpretation of the regulations. We believe that those questions can be easily answered and shall deem it a great favour if you will communicate such answer to the Council as follows:—

After careful examination, we are perfectly satisfied that the five gentlemen elected are duly qualified.

Regulation 4 as well as the other regulations were passed by the Chinese ratepayers' general meeting duly held in the building of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association on October 20, 1920, and it expresses their desire as to the manner in which the Advisory Committee, who are to represent them, should be elected. The Council will appreciate that when it is established that the Chinese ratepayers are entitled to have five persons to represent them in matters concerning local administration they may be taken to know best the method whereby their representatives are to be elected.

As to Regulation 6, it would seem that the Council had laboured under its inaccurate translation or wrong construction. We therefore propose to render a true translation thereof as follows:—

Regulation 6. The Duties of the (職責) *Business Committee* (理事之).

When any (凡) Chinese in the Settlement (界內華人) bring forward a proposal (有所建議) or a petition (或請願), etc. (等事) concerning (關於) matters (之事) of vital interest (切身利害) and in respect of the local administration (及對於自治行政) of the Settlement (界內之) the same shall all (皆須) be dealt with by the Bureau of Business Committee (經理事部審定) and then (後) alloted (分別) for consideration (辦理之) [by the Advisory Committee].

It is clear that there is not the slightest suggestion in the regulation that any representations made by the Advisory Committee to the Council would have to be approved in the first instance by the business Committee and still less that any reference of whatever nature by the Council to them should place them under an obligation to refer to the business Committee for approval. We fully appreciate the opinion of

the Council that the Advisory Committee should not in any way be fettered as to their advice or representations by any controlling or supervising body. As Regulation 6 does not create such a body, or any obligation on the part of the Advisory Committee to any body of any description, their actions are in no way fettered by the provisions of that regulation.

We shall be obliged if you will communicate the contents of this letter to the Council at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,
C. T. WANG.
Chairman,
Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 25, forwarding copy of a letter dated January 24, signed by Dr. C. T. Wang, on behalf of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, commenting on the Council's letter to you of January 13, in reference to the nominations for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Council, which were submitted in your letter of November 24, 1920.

In reply you may assure Dr. Wang that there has been no mistranslation or misconstruction by the Council of Regulation 6 of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association as he suggests; that the Council is not prepared under any circumstances to recede from the stand taken in my letter to you of January 13, which in effect is that the Body, created to provide the necessary machinery for selecting candidates for nomination to the Advisory Committee, must confine itself to this function; and that therefore unless and until the names of five nominees who are not bound by those regulations to which objection has been taken, are submitted on behalf of the Chinese community, the Council cannot, it is regretted, proceed with the appointment of such committee.

It may perhaps assist you to appreciate the position still more clearly if you ask yourself how the Council can be expected to accept or repose any trust or confidence in five nominees whoever they may be, when those who put forward their names for nomination are not prepared on their part to trust them, but must needs seek to place them under a controlling or supervisory body of no less than twenty-two other persons? The Council does not seek an Advisory Committee of twenty-seven, but an Advisory Committee of five.

In conclusion I am directed to emphasize that there is no desire on the Council's part to obstruct the appointment of the Committee, as appears to have gained impression amongst certain sections of the Chinese Community. On the contrary the sooner the Committee takes office and is able to assist with its advice on matters affecting the Chinese Community, the better will it please the Council, which must, however, insist that the Committee be appointed in conformity with the conditions laid down by the Council and approved by the Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, February 22, 1921.

SIR,—We have the honour to enclose a copy of the letter sent us by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in reply to your letter of the 17th instant in connexion with the election of the Chinese Advisory Committee to your Council.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Y. H. YANG,
General Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, February 19, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for your kindness in sending us a copy of Mr. Liddell's letter to you of the 17th instant in connexion with the election of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Municipal Council. We shall be glad if you will convey to the Council our appreciation of its assurance that there is no desire on its part to obstruct the Committee, though the belief in the existence of such desire is entertained by large sections of the Chinese Community.

With reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of Mr. Liddell's letter we are of the opinion that the Council is still labouring under the mistranslation or misconstruction of a document in Chinese, a language unknown to most and foreign to all of the members of the Council. We are, however, aware that further continuance of the disagreement in the translation or construction is incompatible with the interest of the Chinese community nor with that of the Council, as such continuance would only leave the former in their existing grievance of total non-representation in the Municipal administration and expose the latter to the widely entertained impression of its desire to obstruct the Committee. We have therefore decided to call a Chinese Ratepayers' General Meeting for an expression of their own intention when the Regulation 6 was passed. It would be unreasonable to maintain that we are infallible interpreters of their intention and more so that the Councillors are such interpreters. The proper course to take would therefore be to call upon the makers of the regulation to interpret it themselves and if their interpretation is at one with the Council, to amend it.

It is, however, important to note that the Council in its letter of January 13, vaguely hinted at one or more other objections of a nature totally undisclosed but mainly, and in its letter of the 17th instant solely, confined itself to Regulation 6, if the Council does not intend to waive such one or more other objections, we shall be glad to have all its objections at one time so that we may submit, if necessary, all of them to the General Meeting for the consideration of the Chinese Ratepayers. The Council will appreciate that if all its objections were not to be communicated to us altogether and in definite terms it might involve the necessity of calling more than one general meeting and would certainly tend to convince the belief that there is a desire on the part of the Council to obstruct the Committee. You may assure the Council that the sooner such belief is dispelled, the better it will please the Chinese community.

We trust that we shall have the pleasure of having an early reply from the Council.

Yours faithfully,
CHENGTING T. WANG,
Chairman,
Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

The CHAIRMAN,
The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.

IN terms of the appended Trust Deed, the Chairman and Secretary of the Council have accepted the trusts attaching to the very generous gift by a resident of the Settlement who desires to remain anonymous of £13,500 in the 6 per cent. Municipal Sterling Loan 1920, to found and maintain two scholarships to be designated "The Peace Memorial Scholarships," one to be awarded for Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry, and the other for Practical Farming and/or Horticulture:—

THIS INDENTURE is made the eleventh day of February, 1921.

BETWEEN A. B. C. of Shanghai Merchant of the one part and THE CHAIRMAN and THE SECRETARY of the SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (hereinafter with their successors in office called "the Trustees") of the other part.

WHEREAS the said A. B. C. has delivered to the Trustees scrip for £13,500 bearer Debentures of the 6 per cent. 1920 Sterling Loan of the Shanghai Municipal Council to the intent that the same shall be dedicated in perpetuity for the purpose of founding and maintaining two scholarships to be competed for by British boys of pure white descent resident at the time of their candidature in China or Hongkong and whose parents or one of them shall have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least

three years, the object of such scholarships being to encourage British boys to turn to the laboratory the workshop or the land in preference to the routine of the counting house and the office.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that it is hereby agreed and declared as follows:—

1.—The Trustees shall hold the said scrip for £13,500 Municipal Loan (hereinafter called "the Trust Fund") upon the trusts and with and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter appearing.

2.—The Trustees may at any time and from time to time vary the said investment for others of a like nature and shall stand possessed of the Trust Fund and the investments from time to time representing the same upon trust to apply the income thereof in perpetuity in manner hereinafter appearing.

3.—The Trustees shall out of the income of the Trust Fund in the first place pay all costs and expenses (if any) of or incidental to the management of the Trust Fund and the income thereof or the execution of any of the trusts or powers of these presents and in the second place shall apply the balance of such income in establishing and maintaining two scholarships to be called the PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (hereinafter referred to as "THE PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS" of the annual value of not more than £405 each to be from time to time awarded in manner hereinafter mentioned to two British boys of pure white descent resident at the time of their candidature in China or Hongkong and whose parents or one of them shall have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least three years and if any question shall hereafter arise as to the meaning of the words "pure white descent" "residence" or "nationality" the decision of the Trustees as to the eligibility of any candidate for scholarship or scholarships shall be final.

4.—The said Peace Memorial Scholarships shall be awarded one for electrical engineering and/or synthetic chemistry and the other for practical farming and/or horticulture (at the option of each prizeman) at such intervals and as the result of such examination and in such manner and shall be held and enjoyed for such period and upon and subject to such terms and conditions as are contained in the regulations set out in the Schedule hereunder written and the Trustees may at any time revoke or alter any such regulations and make new or additional regulations in place thereof and again revoke or alter the same.

5.—The Trustees may at any time and from time to time set apart as a sinking fund the whole or any part of the surplus income produced by the Trust Fund in any years not required to meet the said costs and expenses or to keep down the current payments of the Peace Memorial Scholarships and may invest any sums so set apart and also (if and when thought fit) the resulting income thereof in the names of the Trustees in manner aforesaid with power at any time to vary any such investments.

6.—The Trustees may at any time sell any investment representing the capital or income of the sinking fund and apply the proceeds thereof and may at any time apply any moneys forming part of the capital or income of the sinking fund as though the same were income produced by the Trust Fund during the then current year.

7.—The Trustees may at any time or times and from time to time delegate to any person or persons the execution of all or any of the trusts and powers of these presents including discretionary powers and may by powers of attorney or otherwise authorize such person or persons to execute make or do or concur in executing making and doing any deed instrument payment receipt act and thing relating to any of such trusts and powers without the Trustees being accountable or responsible for any loss occasioned thereby and may pay such commission and salary to such person or persons for his or their services as the Trustees may think fit and no person or persons dealing with any person or persons purporting to act under such delegation or authority as aforesaid shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire as to the propriety regularity or sufficiency of such delegation or authority or whether such delegation or authority is at the time of such dealing valid and subsisting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO REGULATIONS.

1.—As it is impossible to foresee the future development of science no restraint is placed on prizemen as to the countries in which they may desire to prosecute their studies but at least one year must be devoted to practical work in the laboratory the workshop or the field.

2.—All candidates for scholarships shall be required before November 1 in the year of such examination as they propose to attend to fill in sign and send to the examiners a form giving the following particulars:—

(*a*) Name in full.
(*b*) Names in full of parents.
(*c*) Nationality of candidate.
(*d*) Date of birth.
(*e*) Present address of candidate.
(*f*) Present address of parents.
(*g*) Length of residence in China or Hongkong of parents and in what place or places.
(*h*) Business or profession of father.
(*i*) Business or profession of candidate.
(*j*) Education of candidate.
(*k*) Which of the three courses candidate desires to take.
(*l*) Names of parties to whom candidate is known and to whom the examiners can apply for references.

3.—There shall be two scholarships each of the total triennial value of not more than £1,215 out of which shall be paid (*a*) a first class passage from China to the country in which the prizeman elects to commence his studies: (*b*) the sum of not more than £300 per annum in quarterly instalments from the date of landing in such country (*c*) any balance on the completion of the three years (subject to progress satisfactory to the Trustees being shown) to the prizeman.

4.—The test examination for these scholarships shall be the matriculation examination of the University of Hongkong and to the Council of which all applications by candidates must be made. In deciding between the equal claims of eligible candidates who have passed the matriculation examination the Trustees may take into consideration special circumstances such as a candidate's proved knowledge of or interest in a subject which he desires to study or any special proved qualifications and also character or physique.

5.—The first two scholarships shall be awarded on the result of the matriculation examination of December 1921. And two further scholarships shall be similarly awarded on the result of the matriculation examination of December 1924 and so on at the end of every third year calculated from December 1921.

6.—If at any examination no candidate qualifies no scholarship shall be awarded. Should no award or only one award be made then the scholarship or scholarships remaining open shall be competed for at the next or any succeeding examination until all such postponed scholarships shall have been awarded.

7.—No candidate shall be eligible for a scholarship if he has attained the age of 20 on the first of July in the year in which the examination is held and the Trustees reserve the right to cancel the award of a scholarship in any case in which they are satisfied that a misapprehension has existed or a misrepresentation has been made regarding the candidate's eligibility respecting his various qualifications contained in these regulations.

8.—The names of the Universities Colleges or other places at which a scholar proposes to prosecute or may from time to time propose to prosecute his studies shall be submitted to the Trustees for approval and arrangements shall be made as far as possible

for reports to be provided to the Trustees by the Colleges or other places from time to time where scholars are in attendance.

9.—Should a scholar be apathetic in his studies or guilty of serious misconduct the Trustees may at their discretion reduce his prize money or may withhold all future payments in respect of such scholarship.

10.—These regulations shall be printed and sent to the headmasters of all British Public and Private Schools in China and Hongkong.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the above named A. B. C. in the presence of:—

A. B. C. SEAL.

Witness:

J. H. TEESDALE,
Solicitor, Shanghai.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by ALFRED BROOKE SMITH Chairman and NORMAN OSWALD LIDDELL, Secretary of the Municipal Council in the presence of:—

A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman, SEAL.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary, SEAL.

Witness:

E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Road Maintenance.

The following letter concludes the correspondence on this subject published in the Gazette of January 13 last:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated January 18, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 30, 1920, on the subject of the upkeep of Avenue Edward VII, Avenue Foch and Haig.

The Council, who considered this matter at its meeting of January 14, directs me to inform you that it accepts the Shanghai Municipal Council's proposals, which may be put into force from February 1, 1921.

I am, Sir, etc.,

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Easement.

Permission has been granted to the Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld. to place a water pipe under Moji Road, connecting their No. 9 Mill and staff residence on Cadastral Lot 4381, on conditions, similar to those under which a like easement was granted to the Heng Foong Cotton Manufacturing Co. as set forth on page 3 of the Gazette of January 6, 1921.

Hongkong Local Examinations.

The results achieved by pupils from the Council's schools for Chinese, in the examination held in December, 1920, are as follows:—

Public School for Chinese.—

Matriculation Examination:—

Pass: Ma Char-zur (馬家馨)
Tsan Zau-zun (鄧紹成)
Wang Sze-yuen (王自尝)
Hu Cheng En (胡承恩)
Chun Foh-ziang (陳福祥)
Oong Teh-zee (翁德齊)
Dung Sze-tse (鄧樹滋)

Senior Examination:—

Pass: Shou Piao (壽 標)
Lai Shou-wei (賴孝威)

Junior Examination:—

Pass: *Chang Hung-nien (張鴻年)
†Zau Zou-ting (趙傳鼎)
‡Wang Vong-ming (王鳳鳴)
Chang Che-piao (張企標)
King Yin-kwen (金亦堃)
Wong Chin-son (王錦生)
Bong Zung-sung (龐潤生)
Gee Waite (魏 棋)
Ede Foh-zee (奚福泉)
Koh Che-ling (葛啟麟)
Woo Tao-han (胡道涵)
Li Ding-foong (李定豐)
Ho Hsiao-hsen (何孝憲)
Yeh Mee-zung (葉彌仁)

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—

Matriculation Examination:—

Pass: Chang Nyee-tsung (張念微)

Junior Examination:—

Pass: Sung Teh-hziang (孫嘉祥)
Yang Zur-pao (楊經寶)
‡Woo Leh-dee (吳藍田)

* Distinction in Chemistry.
† Distinction in Drawing.
‡ Distinction in Chinese.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
26	Off The Bund	Glen Line Eastern Agencies Ld.		water closet
143A	Kiangse	Kiang Su Ning Hong		addns. & altns. & boundary wall shed
1074	Off Fearon	Electricity Department		boundary wall
6454	Haichow	Midland Packing Co.		boundary wall
2480	Yangtszepoo	Stewardson & Spence		shelter 2 latrines & addn. to boundary wall
6335	Off Ferry	Kelly & Walsh Ld.		water closet
6185	Off Hart	Bin Foo Chang		"
4892	Off West Soochow	Wong Sung Kee		boundary wall
				Chinese
1031	Boone	Zang Seng Tai	10	gate-house
135	Off Tongshan	Wing Hap & Co.		"

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	*Lot No. Cad. Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Foochow & Shantung	274 B.C. 252	Mow 0.064	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Assessed value + 10% less 1rd. for betterment or Tls 1,783
Thibet	617 ,, 1294	,, 1.020	—	Chen Chin Chee Estate Office	*Tls. 4,033
Scott	— Pao U.S. 49	,, 0.411	—	W. S. Fleming	Tls. 2,466
Tongshan	1216 ,, 4023	,, 0.130	—	Hansons	Assessed value +10 % less 1rd for betterment or T333.70
Bubbling Well	2985 ,, 850)	,, 0.521	—	C.O. Liddell &) A.W. Burkill)	Assessed value + 10% † or Tls. 4,011
do.	2985 ,, 1799) 5217	,, 0.043	—	J.W. Liddell	Assessed value + 10% † or Tls. 260
Hart	unregistered	,, 0.041	—	Chinese	Tls. 12.30
Hungjao	— 69 ,,	,, 2.186	—	,,	Tls. 1,202

* The Council permitted incorporation in this lot of Mow 0.878 of surplus land in Lloyd Road. Compensation was paid on the balance Mow 0.141 at the assessed value + 10% less 1/3rd for betterment.

† The Council will bear re-instatement costs.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Site.	*Lot No. Cad Consular.*	*Area.*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation.*
Pingliang Piece	— unregistered W. of B.C. 9602	1.008	Chinese	Tls. 900

SURPLUS LAND SOLD.

Road	*Lot No. Cad. Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Kiangwan *	— Pao B.C. 58	0.178	C. Luthy	Tls. 1,000

* No access to Kiangwan Road is provided to the purchaser across the Turfed border lying between the land sold and the road.

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.00
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" " "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.40
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.25
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.50
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	3.00
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.40
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.20
22	12" "	1.00
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" Tube	4.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.50
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	22.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.80
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.50
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.20
31	1'5" by 1'3" Manhole Top Frame	3.30
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.90
33	" " (large)	3.60
34	Manhole Bricks	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.40
36	Blind Manhole (large)	3.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.50
40	Channel	1.40
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" "	0.34
43	2'0" "	0.42
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.20
45	3" " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	35.00
52	14'0" " "	26.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" "	7.20
55	Feuce Post	4.40
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.40
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'3"	1.00
61	" " 1'1"	0.80
62	" " 0'11"	0.40

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the undermentioned dates:-

Inspector H. E. Peck from March 15.

Sub-Inspector W. Abbott from March 14.

Sergeant R. Shellswell from March 10.

Sergeant R. Ockwell from March 14.

Inspector P. W. Reeves from March 14.

Sergeant C. J. Bull from March 7.

Health Department.—Nurse A. C. M. Kavanagh is invalided from February 17.

Public Works Department.—Clerk-of-Works J. Lamont is invalided from May 17, the date of expiry of his long leave.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on February 17, of Mr. A. E. Childs, Charge Engineer.

Public Band.—Mr. J. Coles is appointed Musician under agreement from February 7.

The temporary service of Musicians L. Novotni and L. Oftchinikoff will terminate on February 28 and May 31, respectively.

The appointment of Musician J. Schiller is confirmed under agreement from January 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. L. Brooks, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, will henceforward be known as Mrs. L. Stanley.

Miss M. Hyland is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls under agreement from February 6.

The service of Miss E. J. Wolfe, temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, terminated on February 6.

Miss M. Allen, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on October 20.

Cancellation of the agreement of Mrs. D. Gerl, *née* Miss D. Sothcott, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, and the substitution therefor of a new agreement, terminable at three months' notice, is authorized.

Mrs. H. McLellan is appointed temporarily as Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from February 6.

Finance Department. — During the absence of Mr. E. F. Goodale on leave from February 12, Mr. J. T. Ford, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller, will undertake the duties of Treasurer and Comptroller.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. A. Sampson, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue, from May 28.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 27, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

FIFTEENTH CONCERT.

With the co-operation of Mrs. L. ISENMAN (Soprano)

1.—Catalonia (Orchestral Suite upon original popular Spanish Themes) I. Albeniz

2.—Two Operatic Airs G. Puccini

(a) Tosca's Air (Sung in English)

(b) Madam Butterfly's Air (Sung in Italian)

Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman

3.—Siegfried's Idyll Wagner

4.—Two Movements from the "Country Wedding Symphony" Goldmark

(a) In the Garden

(b) Danse

5.—Air from the Opera "Louise" (Sung in French) Charpentier

Soloist: MRS. L. ISENMAN

6.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14 in F. minor Liszt

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 20, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	10	1
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	155

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Commissioner of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	205	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	660	
Chinese	1,468	
		2,385
Clerical and Teaching Staff	101	
Followers	230	
		331
	Total	2,716

Eldorado Tragedy. — The case wherein an American citizen named Henry R. Furbush was charged with shooting Richard F. Hazelton was finally disposed of in the United States Court on January 22 when the accused was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Shooting Affray.—On January 1 a French sailor named Alfonsi Cousie of the s.s. *Commander Mages* was shot in the stomach by a shipmate named Paul Rossi outside the "Naval Club" bar room on Boone Road. The wound did not prove fatal. Rossi was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined fifty francs by the French Court.

Bomb Explosion.—Early in the morning of January 9 a bomb exploded in the premises of the *Sin Wan Pao* Newspaper Office, No. 19 Hankow Road, resulting in several windows and the footboard of a private ricsha being broken. The bomb had apparently been placed on the ground under the footboard of the ricsha by a Chinese who had called and enquired for a back number of the paper a few minutes before the explosion took place.

Robbery.—During the month eleven cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement and one case of attempted armed robbery. The following reports were also received:—One of armed highway robbery from the person, one attempted highway robbery from the person and one attempted robbery in which no arms were used, from a dwelling house.

In connexion with the above two persons were arrested and are at present under remand awaiting trial. Two persons referred to in last month's report as being under remand at the end of December on charges of armed robbery have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol.

Three persons were arrested during the month in connexion with armed robberies committed prior to January 1, 1921. Two were ordered to be handed over to the Military Governor while the case against the other was dismissed.

Stolen Property.—456 reports of property stolen were made at the various Stations. These include 56 of burglary, 15 of which took place in Sinza District, 14 in West Hongkew, 6 in Hongkew, 6 in Bubbling Well, 5 in Louza, 3 in Wayside, 2 in Yangtszepoo, 2 in North Szechuen Road, 2 in Gordon Road and one in Harbin Road. During the same period 16 cases of housebreaking were recorded. One case of office-breaking, three of shop-breaking and two of godown-breaking were reported in the Central District.

In 156 cases investigation was made with successful results. The return shows an increase of 77 on the figures of the previous month and of 42 on the corresponding month of last year.

Crime outside Settlement Limits.—During the month 11 cases of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred in the region around Shanghai. In four instances the members of crews on boats which were plundered were roughly handled and injured when endeavouring to raise an alarm. On January 25 a Chinese who was convicted of a robbery at a village in Pootung, was executed at the place where he committed the offence.

Rice Smuggling.—For over a year the Chinese press has continually published accounts of rice smuggling which, it is alleged, is carried on. During the past two months, acting on information received, the Municipal Police searched three godowns where it was alleged rice was being stored for export. In each case it was found that the quantity of rice was not in excess of that usually stored and enquiries showed that the rice was the property of several small rice hongs who were doing a legitimate business locally. In other cases, however, the godowns were outside the Settlement and the information was conveyed to the Chinese authorities concerned.

There has only been one prosecution in the Chinese City for smuggling rice during recent years and that was in May 1920 when the Koong Yih Transportation Company, Chinkiang, were prosecuted for attempting to smuggle 224 bags of rice over the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. The rice was confiscated by the Chinese City Police.

There is reason to believe that a good deal of the rice which disappears from this province is shipped from Pukow and its vicinity either by train or in small coasting boats, and in this connexion the Shanghai City Magistrate has deemed it necessary to communicate with the Civil Governor of the province.

The agitation against dear rice continues and has been strengthened by the formation of a society called "The Shanghai-Woosung Rice Stability Association." The price at the end of the month ranged from $8.80 to $9.30 per picul as compared with $9.40 to $9.80 per picul on the last day of December, 1920.

Campaign for a National Citizens' Convention.—Delegates from various provinces belonging to a Society called "The National Citizens' Convention Organization" held a series of meetings in Shanghai during the month. Plans to forward the aims of the organization were discussed at these gatherings, and it was decided to continue propaganda throughout the country. At the final meeting the visiting delegates were requested to urge each of the provincial councils of the organization to remit $300 for the upkeep of the Shanghai Headquarters. It will be remembered that the National Citizens' Convention Organization was formed after the defeat of the Anfu Party to press a demand put forward at that time for the summoning of a National Congress which would make arrangements regarding the future government of the country. A certain measure of support was at first accorded to the project which now seems to have lost its popularity.

Strikes.—There was only one strike affecting three hundred workers during the month. This was at a silk filature on Wuchow Road where the female workers on January 10 struck for higher wages. They resumed work unconditionally on January 24.

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Yangtszepoo Road, was temporarily closed on January 17 for repairs, and 2,500 of its employes are consequently idle.

Identification Office.—During the month 570 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 171 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 168 records were received from the French Police out of which number 79 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	738
Identified	250
Percentage	34
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	13
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	44
Total	57

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 22.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

321	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
78	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
60	*Second offenders.*
31	*Third offenders.*
3	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
77	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
570	

Return of Convict Labour for January.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. 65.39
Total	Tls. 65.39
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 3,733.05
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	2,076.31
Total	Tls. 1,656.72
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,722.11

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	1
2.—*Offences against Property:*—	
False pretences	1
Forgery and Larceny	1
Larceny	3
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Lodging House	1
Motor Car	1
Restaurants	2
Carrying arms and shooting with intent to do bodily harm	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	10
Libel	1

Obstruction	2
Soliciting alms	1
Vagrancy	1
Total	26

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged: Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	1,629	1,629
Others	56	990	1,046
Total	56	2,619	2,675

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Committed for trial	1
Cautioned	1
Fined	10
Handed over to French Authorities	1
Imprisonment	8
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Remanded	5
Sent on board ship	1
Total	26

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on January 31.

Central Station	11
Louza Station	1
Hongkew Station	22
West Hongkew Station	19
Wayside Station	5
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gaol	1,598
Reformatory	53
Total	1,731

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

January 1 and January 28

	Dollars
Stolen	54,144.83
Recovered	22,816.09

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	773	272
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	773	272

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/12/20	37	281
Captured	244	
Returned	44	
Killed	202	281
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	32	

Mixed Court Report for January.

The Italian and Japanese Assessors have been appointed to try criminal cases on Saturday mornings throughout the present year.

Referring to my report for last December, announcing the appointment of a Special Assessor to take cases of unrepresented foreigners, further instructions have been received stating that in future such cases will be brought before the Assessor of the day and he will at his own discretion either hear the case himself or remand it for an Assessor to be appointed *ad hoc* by the Senior Consul. In civil cases in which the defendant is a Russian, if both parties are willing to submit to the jurisdiction of the Russian temporary Court sitting in the former Russian Consulate General, the case may be tried by that Court otherwise the case will be heard in this Court by a Chinese Magistrate sitting with a Russian Assessor to be appointed in each case by the Senior Consul.

One case of alleged rice profiteering was dismissed: the Court held that there is at present no law covering this offence.

The following unrecognized foreigners were before the Court during the month:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
S. Segavitch	Russian	Drunk and attempting to stab the Police	Fined $20 or 3 weeks-to-stab the impt. impt.
S. Ytzkow	,,	Breach of Restaurant License	Fined $5
H. J. Brennan	American	Vagrancy	2 months' impt.
J. Bachman	Russian	Drunk, Assault and damaging property	Fined $30
Abram Brozki	,,	Larceny	2 months' impt. and expelled
S. T. Dzorakorskaya	Polish (Female)	Larceny	2 months' impt. and expelled
L. Schsetter	German	Obstruction with motor-car	Fined $5
John Pihlag	Lettish	Drunk and disorderly	Fined $10 or 10 days
Stephans Korduk	Russian	Drunk and disorderly	4 weeks' impt.
Sophia Pisteman	Russian (female)	Assault	Dismissed
Simea Vinnchuck	Russian	Larceny	2 months and expelled.

The following have been appointed to sit in Chinese Civil Cases during 1921:—

Senior American Assessor.
,, British Assessor.
Junior American Assessor.
Portuguese Assessor.

The last named, after sitting for a month, has unfortunately had to resign owing to ill-health and the pressure of work at his own Consulate General.

Owing to the approach of the Chinese New Year the month of January was the busiest on record. It is, however, satisfactory to note that in spite of the Courts being inundated at each sitting with applications of every description and also 149 new petitions being filed, 189 Chinese Civil Cases were heard thus reducing the number awaiting a first hearing to 138. Unless another Assessor is appointed soon, there is little chance of this number regaining normal conditions.

The number of Foreign Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing also shows an increase to 31.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	3
Assault	44
Attempted Suicide	2
Murder	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	4
2.— Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	30
Cruelty to animals	3
Embezzlement	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	14
False Pretences	4
Forgery	3
Fraud	14
House-breaking	5
Larceny	277
Receiving stolen property	12
Robbery	5
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	18
Carts	93
Club	1
Dairies	3
Dogs	5
Foodshops	4
Hawkers	10
Laundry	1
Lodging Houses	2
Motor Cars	48
Opium	85
Pawnshops	3
Rickshas	1,255
Brothels	12
Tea-shops	6
Wheel-barrows	105
Wine-shops	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	3
House refuse	24
Indecent Advertisements	1
Lotteries	3
Nuisances	1,022
Prostitutes	47
Traffic	23
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Disorderly Conduct	125
Gambling	93
Libel	1
Loitering with intent	12
Returning after expulsion	7
Smuggling	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	4
4.—Miscellaneous cases	5
TOTAL	3,455

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,400
Cases withdrawn	3
Cautioned	45
Dismissed	58
Expulsion	3
Fined	563
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	264
,, and expulsion	89
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	12
Sent to Charitable Institutions	6
Sent to French Police	2
TOTAL	3,455

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	72
Received	43
Released	31
On January 31	84

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	192
,, served	132
Warrants issued	47
,, executed	35

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	15
,, executed	1
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	45
,, served	30
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
,, summoned	30
Sealing orders issued	129
,, ,, executed	12
,, ,, not executed(claim settled)	114
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	149
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	70
,, rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	105
,, heard	189
,, in course of hearing	6
,, concluded	118
,, awaiting first hearing on Jan. 31, 1921	138
Summonses issued	126
,, served	97
,, withdrawn	4
Warrants issued	53
,, executed	22
,, withdrawn	10

Persons arrested on warrant	20
,, summoned	106
,, failed to appear on first summons	79
Sealing orders issued	15
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
Sealing orders pending	2
Reopening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	99
Bonds accepted	81
,, rejected	28

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On January 1	57
Received	34
Released	42
On January 31	49

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Mencarini & Co.	Spanish	Woo Yih Tsar and Woo Sung Ling	£6,657.15.11d.	Proceeding
Mustard & Co.	American	Laing Sau-foo *et al*	Infringement of Trade Mark	,,
A. F. Thane & Co.	do.	Wei Yoen Fong Hong	$5,713.31	,,
Dzung Ding-kyi	Portuguese	Ong Yui-dah	$744.50	,,
United States Trading Corporation	American	Tsu Sung-tah	G. $34,375	,,
Ed. Maurer Co., Inc.	do.	Tuh Tshang Zung Hong	G. $236,717.50	,,
Kaiyosha Co., Ld.	Japanese	Eu Yung-sai *et al*	Tls. 24,723 & $7,500	,,
G. R. Grove	British	Tsang Zah-zung and Ong Yui-sung	Land dispute	,,
Bowern & Co.	do.	Soochow Electric Co.	$12,140.96	,,
A. G. Sharpley	American	Peter Tsang	$9,447.50	Dismissed
S. Rakusen	British	Waung Ting-zung	£3,503.0.0d.	Proceeding
	do.	Dzung Yoen-shing	Tls. 18,079	,,
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.	American	Kyui Sing-dien	Tls. 600	,,
			Tls. 567.36	,,

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for January.

A heavy fall of snow occurred on the 2nd instant, and lighter falls on the 4th and 5th.

It may be of interest to note that a fall of snow that is sufficiently heavy to necessitate the mustering of all the Department's gear and resources costs a matter of Tls. 1,100 for one day's work.

In order to ensure that the labour will turn out, extra pay has to be issued to all concerned. The following are employed on an average —3,000 coolies, 130 carts and 12 motor trucks, over 4,000 loads of snow being collected. All other work is, of course, at a standstill.

Chapoo Road Bridge has been closed to traffic most of the month whilst undergoing extensive repairs in preparation for the additional traffic it will have to carry, whilst Szechuen Road Bridge is being reconstructed. This latter work will be commenced as soon as the steel sheet piling for the cofferdams comes, which should be in about one month's time. Extensive repairs are being carried out at the Wayside Wharf, it having been found that the Oregon pine decking which carried the hard wood decking, had rotted very badly.

A commencement has been made with the construction of a large water-flushed latrine at this place, the contents of which will be dealt with by a small activated sludge installation adjoining.

The foundations for the laboratory on the site of the Disposal Works have been completed. The construction of the power house, in connexion with the experimental tank, is well in hand, and the excavations for the aerating tanks are in progress.

A commencement will be made early in February on the construction of the main sewer, the work to proceed from the disposal works site via the Dixwell Road towards the Central District.

Three ricksha shelters have been erected on the Bund, at the request of the Rickshamens' Mission.

A further widening has been effected in Bubbling Well Road east of Medhurst Road, and negotiations are in hand for continuing the widening eastwards.

It is anticipated that the widening of Bubbling Well Road, on the north side between Love Lane and Myburgh Road, will be completed within the next couple of months, throughout the full length.

A 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. diameter sewer has been laid in Mokanshan Road for a length of 600 feet.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The majority of the heating pipes have been fixed, and work is progressing on the paving of the compound.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—This building was occupied during the past month. The boundary walls are being erected.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extension.—The walls are now up to roof level. The falsework for the roof is in position, and the reinforcement is being prepared. Internal plastering of the lower floors is proceeding.

Hongkew Station Extension—Indians' Quarters.—The first floor concrete has been poured.

Gordon Road Station Gymnasium.—The floors have been laid, and general internal work, including electrical work and water supply, is proceeding.

Yangtszepoo Station—Dog Kennels.—This building is now roofed in, and the interior work is proceeding.

Isolation Hospital—Observation Suites.—The floors are being laid, and water, gas, and electrical work is being installed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The fitting shop is now being roofed in. The first floor concrete of the godown is being poured.

***Pingchiao Quarry.*—1,700 tons of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month. The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 192.**

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cart-loads	4,895
Snow	4,135
Used for raising land	465
Water used for street watering	1,431,600 gallons.

***Labour.*—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—**

Coolies	2,339
Artisans	398
Foremen	219
Mafoos	145

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	3,000 pieces
Machine made	4,188 ,,
Total	7,188 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 42 admissions during the month, and 42 bundles of wood chopped and 72 feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	103
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	73
Consular lots surveyed	52
New lots put under taxation	12
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 105,786
Official plans prepared	39
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	58
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may be of use to the public in future	103

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	4
Eastern ,,	7
Western ,,	55
Outside Limits	109

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	438
Plans submitted for approval	95
Plans approved	82
Inspections by Inspectors	2,960
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	465
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	

Dangerous notices issued	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	19
Licensed premises inspected	45

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	1
First intimation notices issued	1
	1

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列如下

二 所有承攬事件須有清單送呈時即寫來之總額最前開各項以便互相比較並須在投遞之次日下午六點鐘以前送至工部局收件處不得遲誤

三 投遞二部時即寫來之總額最前開各項以便互相比較並須在投遞之次日下午六點鐘以前送至工部局收件處不得遲誤

四 本局仍有斟酌取捨之權

五 本局有斟酌取捨之權

六 所有承攬事件須有清單送呈時即寫來之總額最前開各項以便互相比較並須在投遞之次日下午六點鐘以前送至工部局收件處不得遲誤

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund			
598	Laying Spall Foundations, Great Western Road	—	February 28, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

FIRE BRIGADE

Tender No. 3

Supply of six dozen pairs Firemen's Boots (Wellington Pattern).

	per pair
*Dah Fong Hung	$14.50

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2818.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

DEPOSITS FOR INVESTMENT IN THE MUNICIPAL LOAN, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive deposits in the Municipal Investment Bank on account of the Loan of 1921, the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting. Such deposits will be subject to the Investment Bank rules as published in the Municipal Gazette of February 3, 1921, except that in the event of the Loan of 1921 being issued at a price which gives a return below the current rate of interest (7 per cent. per annum), allowed by the Investment Bank, depositors will have the option of withdrawing deposits made by them between the closing date of the subscription list for the 1920 Loan and the date on which the subscription list is opened for the 1921 Loan.

The option must be exercised in writing addressed to the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within fourteen days after the opening date of the said subscription list and upon its exercise such deposits will be refunded in full with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2812.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

MARCH, 1921.

DURING the month of March, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.03	6.10	6.17

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2810.

CEMETERY, TAKU AND LUNGMEN ROADS.

RE-NAMING.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after March 1, 1921, the section of the Cemetery Road between Thibet and Taku Roads as also the existing Lungmen Road, will be re-named Taku Road. The remaining section of the Cemetery Road running South from Taku Road into Avenue Edward VII will be re-named Lungmen Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2811.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

MADE in pursuance of Resolution XII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The Schedules containing the Cmsular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central and Northern Districts with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on payment of $1.00 per copy for each District.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2813.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 8, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 19. Applications received after March 19, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2815.

FIREARMS.

(Carrying or Conveying.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons desiring to carry firearms are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXVII.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable to any other person, and refers only to the particular firearm in respect of which it is issued, which firearm is hereunder described.

2.—That the firearm remain at all times in the possession of the licensee, who shall produce it to the Police if and when called upon to do so.

3.—That the licensee shall, in case of any change of address or other alteration in the information supplied by him in the Application Form for this licence within seven days thereof give to the Council notice in writing of such change or alteration.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

Tls. 10 per quarter payable in advance.

Description of Firearm in respect of which this licence is issued.

Nature and Calibre.

Maker's name.

Maker's number on firearm.

NOTES.

Applications for licences must be made in writing on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund.

No licence is required for firearms which are solely used for sporting purposes, and members of any recognized revolver or rifle club will not be required to take out a licence, providing the membership of the club is submitted for record with the Police, together with the particulars of the weapon owned by members, and subject to the Council's right to insist upon a licence being taken out in any individual case when exemption is for good reason considered undesirable in the public interest.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2816.

LICENCES.

FOREIGN THEATRE, CHINESE THEATRE, CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITION, SING SONG AND STORY TELLER, MUSIC HALL AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The following new licence condition will be enforced from March 3, 1921:—

2a.—That not more than . . . . persons, exclusive of those in the employ of the licensee, be permitted to be in or upon the premises at any one time.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2814.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on April 1, 1921 as follows:—

Present Number	Occupant	Proposed Number
128A Bubbling Well Road	Oxford & Co.	136 Bubbling Well Road
129A ,,	Berean Bible Hall	137 ,,
130A ,,	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	138 ,,
131A ,,	Zung Kee & Co.	139 ,,
135A ,,	Kleffel, Mrs.	140 ,,
136 ,,	Ismer, C.	141 ,,
137 ,,	Magnani, A.	142 ,,
138 ,,	Goldman, L.	143 ,,
139 ,,	Hamilton, Mrs. E. G.	144 ,,
140 ,,	Liu Zung Sze	145 ,,
141 ,,	Johnston, Mrs. J.	146 ,,
141A ,,	Lindsay, H. S.	147 ,,
142 ,,	Liddell, Mrs. J. O.	148 ,,
142A ,,	Tong Hang Yih	149 ,,
143 ,,	Dombey & Son	150 ,,

By order,

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2817.

LICENCES.

HOTEL OR TAVERN.
CHINESE WINESHOP.
BILLIARD OR BOWLING SALOON.
CHINESE CLUB.
CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.
TEA SHOP.
EATING HOUSE, PLACE OF REFRESHMENT, RESTAURANT.
FOREIGN THEATRE.
CHINESE THEATRE.
CINEMATOGRAPH.
SING SONG AND STORY TELLER.
MUSIC HALL, CIRCUS, FAIR, DANCING SALOON OR OTHER PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.
CARGO BOAT.
FERRY AND PASSENGER BOAT.
LAUNCH.
CHINESE BOAT.
SAMPAN.
CARRIAGE.
LIVERY STABLE.
MOTOR CAR OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE.
CART AND HANDCART.
PUBLIC RICSHA.
PUBLIC SEDAN CHAIR.
WHEELBARROW.

The following amended licence condition will be enforced from this date with respect to the above mentioned licences:—

"That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death occuring on the (*premises, boat, launch, vehicle, ricsha, chair or barrow*)" as the case may be.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, February 25, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
A. W. Burkill
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:

Messrs. F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 2, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorized for issue to Squadron Sergeant-Major H. Martin, D.S.O.

Health Committee.

The resignation of Dr. J. W. Jackson of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted with regret.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Letter to the Chairman, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, in continuation of the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of February 24:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 22, forwarding a copy of a letter dated February 19, from Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, in further reference to the nominations for membership of the Chinese Advisory Committee.

In reply I am directed to request that you may kindly impress upon Dr. Wang that whatever may be the interpretation intended to be placed upon Regulation 6 of the Association, the Council can only have regard to what that Regulation does actually mean. It is not a question of intention, but of fact, and therefore no declaration by any meeting of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association can in any way modify the Council's objection to the Regulation in question. When the Regulation has been cancelled, and only then, will the Council consent to transmit to the Consular Body the five nominations which were submitted in your letter of November 24, 1920.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Charity Organization Committee.

Letter from the Secretary of the above Committee requesting the Council's support of the establishment of a convalescent home, with Council's reply:—

Shanghai, January 22, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—May we again bring to your notice the matter of a Convalescent Home, about which Mrs. Grant and I called to see you on October 27, of last year?

We have mentioned the need of such a home in our Annual Report to the Council as follows:—

"Another great need has become apparent to the Committee in their work, and that is a Convalescent Home for children with accommodation for women when necessary. To the children the principal evils of poverty are material ones, lack of nourishing food, suitable clothing, and healthy home surroundings. For the destitute sick outside the hospital the District Nurse does good work, but with all she can do for them in their homes there is still need a provision for convalescents who are sent from hospital too weak for school or work, and are still needing rest, good food, and pure air to effect a complete cure. It would also be a home where children could be placed, who through misfortune or otherwise had been deprived of their natural home."

Three cases are then quoted where the home would have proved of great value during the past year.

In your letter to us dated December 30, 1918, referring to the Livesey case, and regarding a "Cottage Home" you say :

"Were you to rent a house and "have a caretaker it would seem "possible that funds might in "some way be made available."

Will you assist us by pointing out this need to the Council and if possible getting their financial help in the way of an annual grant.

The King's Daughters' have at present about $1,900 in hand and are also in receipt of monthly subscriptions for the current year amounting to $30.

Thanking you for your interest and all future help.

I am,
Yours faithfully
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary,
Charity Organization Committee.

DR. A. STANLEY,
Health Officer,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1921.

MADAM,—I am directed to inform you that your letter of January 22, addressed to the Health Officer on the subject of the establishment of a small convalescent home for children and mothers in distressed conditions, has recently been considered by the Council, which much regrets that it is unable to assist by any contribution towards this project, since to do so would involve a departure from the principle laid down in the report of the Special Committee appointed in accordance with the amendment to Resolution V, passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting in March, 1916, and referred to in my letter to you of March 5, 1918, in reply to the inquiry then made as to whether the Council would assume responsibility for the rent of one or two charity homes in Dixwell Road.

In the Council's opinion there should be no difficulty in securing all required support to the establishment of a convalescent home by appealing for voluntary subscriptions.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

MRS. ADA WHEEN,
Secretary,
Charity Organization
Committee.

Electric Trucks-Licence Fee.

Letter from Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., Ld. with Council's reply :—

Shanghai, January 5, 1921.

SIR,—We have the honour to bring to your attention the question of motor tax on a type of electric truck and trailer new to Shanghai, use of which would greatly reduce number of wheelbarrows and handcarts.

Length of truck is 11 ft. 6 in. and width 4 ft. while trailers are only 6 ft. by 3 ft. wide as against the over all length allowed in Municipal Notification No. 2685 of 24 ft. for trucks and 20 ft. for trailers.

Trailers steer on all four wheels, and truck and trailer, while they can be run into a godown and loaded on the spot and can also be readily manœuvred in narrow spaces, cannot compete with the big petrol or motor trucks on hauls of any length, as top speed is only six miles per hour, and radius of action is comparatively small. It is specially designed to take the place of the handcraft, wheelbarrow or bamboo coolie in carrying cargo to and from the various godowns to the river side and competes with coolie labour where the latter works to its best advantage.

Earnings are therefore necessarily low and if charged according to present tariff, the taxes per quarter amounting to Tls. 20 on tractor and Tls. 10 on trailer come to a very large proportion of the total cost of operation.

We find out on actual test that the truck and trailer we now have going from our godowns to the Canton Road Jetty, take at one load as much as 24 bamboo coolies, cutting down the volume of traffic from our premises to and over the Bund tremendously.

The general use of trucks of this description for short distance hauls would diminish volume of traffic in the same proportion and would largely relieve the congested state of roads near the Bund, and we submit it is not for the public interest to penalize introduction by taxing unduly. As already pointed out, these trucks are no way a competitor with the heavy high speed petrol or electric truck which has now established a firm place for itself in Shanghai. Owing to the slow speed and short hauls, wear and tear on the roads is far less and we suggest for your consideration a tax of Tls. 10 per quarter on tractor and Tls. 5 on trailer would be a fair proportion in comparison with revenue derived from heavier trucks.

We enclose an illustration of the truck in question, which we will be pleased to demonstrate to your representative at any time, and trust the Council may see its way to favourably consider our suggestion.

Awaiting the favour of your reply.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
MACKENZIE & Co., LD.,
F. R. SCOTT,
Acting General Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 18, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 5 on the subject of the licence fee payable for motor freight trucks and requesting a reduction of the fee in respect of the electric truck which you are using at present and others which you propose to import.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council regards with satisfaction the introduction of any form of suitable transport which will tend to lessen the number of handcarts and wheelbarrows now in use and has, accordingly, authorized a tentative licence fee of Tls. 10 per quarter for trucks and Tls. 5 per quarter for trailers, not more than one trailer to be attached to each motor-truck.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary

MESSRS. MACKENZIE & Co., LD.

Shanghai, February 21, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of February 18 on the subject of licence fee payable for the Yale electric motor trucks and trailers for which we are agents, and wish to express our appreciation of the action of the Council in authorizing tentative licence fee of Tls. 10 per quarter for trucks and Tls. 5 for trailers.

We are, dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,
MACKENZIE & Co., LD.,
F. R. SCOTT,
Acting General Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Wharfage Dues.

Correspondence with the Commissioner of Customs and the French Municipal Council on the subject of the proposed remission of Wharfage Dues on rice imported for Famine Relief :—

Shanghai, January 28, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed by the Inspector-General of Customs to ascertain whether it will be possible to obtain exemption from Wharfage Dues for rice imported for the purpose of Famine Relief and I shall therefore be obliged if you will be good enough to let me know at your early convenience if your Council will be disposed to consider this question favourably, in which event I shall communicate with the Chinese Authorities interested. You are doubtless aware that imported rice is not liable to Customs duty.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated February 5, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to send you, herewith enclosed, copy of a letter from the Chinese Customs asking that rice destined for famine relief should be exempt from Wharfage Dues.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know the opinion of the Municipal Council on this subject, to which the French Council agrees in advance.

I am, etc.,

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 28, enquiring whether the Council would favourably entertain the exemption from Wharfage Dues of rice imported for the purposes of famine relief.

In reply I am directed to state that should the Council's proposals for amendment of Land Regulation IX, be approved at the forthcoming meeting of Ratepayers and receive the sanction of the Authorities concerned, Wharfage Dues will thereupon cease to be levied on rice and all other articles which are from time to time exempt from Customs Duty. The Council has every reason to believe that such proposals, which were communicated to you in my letter of October 22 last, will in fact be passed by the Ratepayers and receive the sanction of the Authorities referred to, but it cannot in the meantime it is regretted, favourably entertain any suggestion for the remission of Dues, the levy of which was expressly approved and directed at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LITDELL,
Secretary.

E. GORDON LOWDER, ESQ.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 16, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to thank you for your letter of February 5, in reference to the Commissioner of Customs' letter of January 28, requesting exemption from Wharfage Dues on rice imported for the purposes of famine relief, and to send you herein enclosed, copy of the Council's letter to the Commissioner. Perhaps it would be as well if you would kindly address the Commissioner stating that your Council agrees with the views expressed by this Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LITDELL,
Secretary.

Monsieur P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS

The Letters of Henry James (2 Vols.)	...Percy Lubbock
Mirthful Memories of a Magician	E. E. Noakes
The Report of the Seybert Commission on Spiritualism	
Towards Reunion	by Free Church Writers
Realities of War	Philip Gibbs
Average Americans	Theodore Roosevelt
H. M. S. Anonymous	Taffrail
Through St. Dunstan's to Light	Private J. H. Rawlinson
The Rising Tide of Colour	Lothrop Stoddard
The Whole Armour of Man	C. W. Saleeby
Great Artists & Their Works	A. M. Brooks
Julian Hunter, Soldier Poet	D. U. Ratcliffe
Tabular Views of Universal History	G. P. Putnam
Cardinal Mercier's Own Story	D. J. C. Mercier
Admiral Teach	C. J. C. Hyne
The Argus Pheasant	J. C. Beecham
Beautiful End	.C. Holme
Beauty and Bands	E. T. Fowler
The Burning Glass	Marjorie Bowen
Celia and Her Friends	E. Brunner
Children of the Dead End	Patrick Macgill
Coffin Island	Maurice Leblanc
Count Philip	Pierre Benoit
Eight Short Stories	L. Robinson
Evander	Eden Phillpotts
The Geste of Duke Jocelyn	Jeffery Farnol
Growth of the Soil	Knut Hamsun
The Heart of Nami-San	Kenjiro Tokutomi
His Majesty	A. W. Marchmont
The Honourable Knox	Algernon E. P. Oppenheim
The Man with the Clubfoot	D. Valentine
The Mills of the Gods	E. Robins
Miser's Money	Eden Phillpotts
O Perfect Love	Lady Troubridge
In Orchard Glen	Marian Keith
The Power of a Lie	John Bojer
Prelude	B. Nichols
The Red Widow	Wm. Le Queux
The Reluctant Lover	S. McKenna
A Remedy Against Sin	W. B. Maxwell
The Rescue	Joseph Conard
Sonnica	V. B. Ibanez
Up and Down	E. F. Benson

Educational Department.

Public Schools for Chinese.—The Headmasters report the following entries for the Summer term:—

Public School for Chinese	407
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	415
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	226
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	150

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Scholarships.—The offer of Mr. Chicheh Nieh has been accepted to donate scholarships to the above school to the value of $200 a year for a further period of three years. The thanks of the Chinese Educational Committee and the Council are recorded in the subjoined letter:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Chinese Educational Committee's thanks for your generous offer to donate scholarships to the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese to the value of $200 a year for a further three years; an offer which the Committee cordially accepts. I am also to express its appreciation and the appreciation of the Council of the assistance which you are rendering, by this generous and practical gift, in the work of educating Chinese children in the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

CHICHEH NIEH, ESQ.

Hongkong Local Examinations.—The Headmaster of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese reports the following successes in the Hongkong University Junior Local Examination held in December 1920:—

Yui Zoong-zung (於崇仁).
Tsung Sau-sai (甕少璀).

Municipal Investment Bank.

	Tls.
Total amount deposited up to February 22, 1921	252,722.32
Add amount deposited February 23 to March 1, 1921	15,420.78
	Tls. 268,143.10

Note.—In the event of the 1921 Loan being issued at a price giving a return below the current rate of interest (7% per annum) allowed by the Investment Bank, depositors can withdraw deposits made between the closing date of the 1920 Loan and the opening date of the 1921 Loan. For full particulars *vide* Municipal Notification No. 2818.

J. T. FORD.
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Fire Brigade. — Probationary Supervising Fireman C. C. J. Whitehead is permitted to terminate his service on February 28.

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant H. Young is terminated with effect from February 16.

Constable S. Sawahata is discharged, invalided, from February 28.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. M. Corti, Female Attendant in the Mental Ward, from May 10.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Clerk-of-Works J. Eitter from May 1.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss E. H. Mayhew, Headmistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from March 26.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. W. Allen is appointed Junior Assistant on three months' probation from February 21.

Revenue Office.—Mr. G. Kliene is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from February 18.

Long leave is granted to Collecton F. George, from March 9.

Public Band.

The weekly performance of dance music will be given at the Town Hall on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m., this week instead of Friday.

On Sunday next, March 6, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

SIXTEENTH CONCERT.

"Richard Wagner"

with the Collaboration of

Mrs. L. Isenman (Soprano), Mrs. Goldman (Mezzo-Soprano) and Mr. V. Meyer (Baritone)

1.—Lohengrin

(*a*) Prelude to the 1st Act

(*b*) Elsa's Dream (1st Act)

Soloist: Mrs. Isenman

(*c*) Duo: (2nd Act) Elsa and Ortrude

Mrs. Isenman and Mrs. Goldman

(*d*) Prelude to the 3rd Act

2.—Tristan and Isolde—Prelude

3.—Tannhauser—Wolfram's Rec. and Air

"O Star of Eve"

Soloist: Mr. V. Meyer

4.—The Master Singers—Prelude

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 27, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 750,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	6	2
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	163

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sanitary Structures
			Foreign	
112	Canton	The Augustinian Corpn.		block offices
41A	Off Kiukiang	The Russo-Asiatic Bank		water closet
1037	Off Broadway East & Kungping	E. J. Muller		block offices flats & staff qutrs. (amended plan) addns. & boundary wall (amended plan)
Unreg. W of 1630	Chusan	ZeeShunShing		2boundary walls foundry
7293	Off Seoul	Tsao Zen Kee		
Unreg. N of 376	,, Urga	Zen Kee		
2460	Off Yangtszepoo	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.		water closet
2460	,,	Stewardson & Spence		altns.
2304	Off Weihaiwei	Tsong Wei Kee		watchman's house & garage drying shed
2184	Off Yates	V. K. Shen		
			Chinese	
99	Off Foochow	Yung Chong		addns.
128	Honan	Sung Tai Chong & Co.		altns.
366	Off E. Yalu	Brandt & Rodgers	33	gate-house
Unreg. E of 7293	,, Meichow	Tse Hai Zai	4	
Unreg. S of 7300	,, Seoul	Chang Tuh Yeh	3	
3062	,, Avenue	A. Corrit		2hongs
Unreg. E of 5201	,, Ferry	Pao Nee Tai		1 hong & bridge
Unreg. N of 2307	Weihaiwei	Tsao Yue Kee	4	

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 34, as against 53 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 10,000 (Foreign Tls. 75; Chinese Tls. 9,925), as against Tls. 20,500 (Foreign Tls. 2,450; Chinese Tls. 18,050) during January 1920. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 943,500 (Foreign Tls. 35,500; Chinese Tls. 908,000), as against Tls. 643,000 (Foreign Tls. 380,000; Chinese Tls. 263,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 17, Watch Towers 11, Police 4, and Staff 2. The district call was given on 5 occasions, the remaining 29 being station calls. These calls proved to be 18 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 6 false alarms, 1 not traced, and 7 outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Sparks or embers from stove, clothes in contact with stove, firecrackers, dropped match or cigarette end, overheated bearing, lamp or stove upset, joss paper, match in cotton.

22 buildings were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

One life was lost during the month.

There was a marked reduction in the number of calls and fires with that of the corresponding month last year. The loss was also particularly low for this time of the year. Nearly all the fires were the result of natural causes, only in two instances was there any suspicion.

The fires for comment during the month were as follows:—

January 3, Hong Yue Cotton Mill — 57 Markham Road 7.34 p.m. Telephone Call.—Six bins in the mixing room on the first floor were well alight. They took some time to extinguish, but the fire was well held. A man lying on the cotton at the back of one of the bins, apparently started the fire by smoking. He was pluckily rescued by Chinese Fireman No. 181 who himself was overcome by smoke and heat. The man was terribly burnt, rendered first aid by the Department and sent to Hospital and is now recovering.

January 8, Pp 779 off Tong Dong Ka Loong 12.51 p.m. Telephone Call.—A dwelling in a very congested area was in flames. A girl on a visit from the country could not get down the staircase and was hurt to death.

January 11, B 2061 Sinza Road 12.59 a.m. Telephone Call.—The back portion of the printing press was well alight. The Brigade succeeded in preventing the fire from enveloping the main premises.

January 21, G. 162 Fokien Road 3.10 a.m. Watch Tower Call.—A piece goods hong was well alight around the staircase and back portion of the first floor. The premises were difficult of access and blocked by a matshed wall at the rear. Area very congested. A good stop was effected. About one-third of the premises and contents were damaged. Adjoining hongs were hardly damaged, one of which held contents to the value of Tls. 20,000.

Assistance was rendered at the following fires outside Settlement Limits:—

January 14, Corner of Stone Bridge Road and North Soochow Road Extension 4 a.m. Watch Tower Call. — The north-west corner block was in flames. The fire was mainly extinguished by this Brigade. Eleven shops and houses being gutted.

January 18, Lee Nee Du Ka 2.39 a.m. Telephone Call.—Assistance was asked for at a large conflagration in the village at the back of the Hoong Shing and Butterfield & Swire's Wharves, Pootung. A section of the Central Division and Fire Float arrived just in time to save the premises of the former wharf company. The Brigade was at work until 4 p.m. Over 100 shops and/or dwellings were gutted and a large number damaged. This made the third conflagration that has occurred in this vicinity in the last two years. The local firemen were powerless. Had it not been for the work of the Brigade, the fire would have reached the water front.

January 23, Pootung 12.08 a.m. Police Call.—A matshed used as a workshop near the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s upper wharf was alight at the south end. A section of the Eastern Division crossed the river and rendered assistance.

On this date there were three calls to fires in Chapei, and at the last one at 4.08 p.m., assistance was rendered to the Chapei Brigade.

The New Yangtszepoo Fire Station was partly occupied, providing a nucleus for the Eastern Division and two machines on January 16.

Thus this important district now has a Fire Station for its protection. The new Station when fully completed will be the training depot of the Department, there being more room, yard space and other facilities than at Hongkew, where the recruits are instructed at present.

The new Premier First Aid Light Tender was placed in full commission at the Central Station on January 1. It is an improved model on No. 19. The water supply to the pump being automatic either from a 40 gallon tank or the hydrant connection. The design and construction of the body with the pump and first aid equipment being carried out at the Brigade workshops.

The total cost of this machine being approximately the same as No. 19, i.e., less than Tls. 1,000.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Jan. 1	1.16 a.m.	Police	Station	14A Darroch Road	Northern	2	Foreign Residence			15	
1	2.30 p.m.	,,	District	J 720/1 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	21		
2	1.00 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Jc 1001 Ward Road	,,	1	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	5		
3	3.45 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	R 991 off East Hanbury Rd.	,,	1	Chinese Dwelling	3 damaged	15		
3	5.54 p.m.	Police	,,	59 Avenue Road	Western	7	Foreign			20	
3	7.34 p.m.	Telephone	,,	57 Markham Road	,,	7	Cotton Mill		17		One man injured
4	5.20 p.m.	,,	,,	Foochow Road	Central	4	Cotton Mill			10	False alarm
4	6.24 p.m.	,,	,,	57 Markham Road	Western	7	Cotton Mill			25	
4	8.35 p.m.	,,	,,	Jp 388 Muirhead Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			20	False alarm
7	12.05 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Peking, Fokien Roads	Central	6				10	False alarm
8	12.31 p.m.	Telephone	District	Pr 779 off Tong Dong Ka Loong	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling	3 damaged	51		One life lost
9	8.45 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Chapoo, Quinsan Roads	,,	2				12	False alarm
9	11.42 a.m.	Staff	,,	24 Range Road	,,	2	Foreign Residence			20	Chimney
9	1.08 p.m.	Central Tower	District	I 744 Chekiang Road	Central	5	Chinese Joss House	4 damaged	11		
10	11.42 a.m.	Telephone	Station	35 Baikal Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Residence			25	Chimney
11	12.43 a.m.	,,	,,	192 Bubblingwell Road	Western	7	,,		1		
11	12.59 a.m.	,,	,,	B 2061 sinza Road	,,	7	Chinese Printing Press	1 damaged	17		
12	1.33 a.m.	,,	,,	Q 288 Tientsin Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop			15	
13	6.34 p.m.	Staff	,,	F 1840 Bubblingwell Rd.	Western	7	Chinese Shop		2		
14	4.04 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				1		
14	11.53 a.m.	Telephone	,,	E 128/3 Shanse Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop	5 damaged	24		
17	4.00 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Avenue, Myburgh Roads	Western	7				25	False alarm
18	2.39 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Pootung	Outside				13		
19	2.05 a.m.	,,	,,	O 289 Kiukiang Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop	2 damaged	16		
19	8.10 a.m.	,,	,,	Chapei	Outside					45	
19	5.05 p.m.	,,	,,	R 117 Yunnan Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop		1		
21	3.10 a.m.	Central Tower	District	G 162 Fokien Road	,,	4	Chinese Hong	2 damaged	14		One man injured
23	12.08 a.m.	Police	,,	Pootung	Outside						
23	12.21 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Chapei	,,					20	
23	2.03 a.m.	,,	,,	,,	,,				2		
23	4.08 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	,,	,,				1½		
26	3.08 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Lc 123 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			20	
30	1.12 a.m.	Honkew Tower	,,	Minghong and Miller Roads	Northern	2				15	False alarm
31	1.10 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Mohawk, Mandalay Roads	Western	7				25	Not traced

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road		
212	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, 5, ,,
214	Oregon Pine Poles	—	March 9, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 598

Laying Spall Foundations, Great Western Road

	per fong
Yung Kee	Tls. 3.95
Zee Yung Chong	3.85
Koo Yao Kee	3.83
*Wong Chung Zien	3.78

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2818.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

DEPOSITS FOR INVESTMENT IN THE MUNICIPAL LOAN, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive deposits in the Municipal Investment Bank on account of the Loan of 1921, the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting. Such deposits will be subject to the Investment Bank rules as published in the Municipal Gazette of February 3, 1921, except that in the event of the Loan of 1921 being issued at a price which gives a return below the current rate of interest (7 per cent. per annum), allowed by the Investment Bank, depositors will have the option of withdrawing deposits made by them between the closing date of the subscription list for the 1920 Loan and the date on which the subscription list is opened for the 1921 Loan.

The option must be exercised in writing addressed to the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within fourteen days after the opening date of the said subscription list and upon its exercise such deposits will be refunded in full with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2812.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

MARCH, 1921.

DURING the month of March, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.03	6.10	6.17

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2810.

CEMETERY, TAKU AND LUNGMEN ROADS. RE-NAMING.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after March 1, 1921, the section of the Cemetery Road between Thibet and Taku Roads as also the existing Lungmen Road, will be re-named Taku Road. The remaining section of the Cemetery Road running South from Taku Road into Avenue Edward VII. will be re-named Lungmen Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2813.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 8, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 19. Applications received after March 19, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2815.

FIREARMS.

(Carrying or Conveying.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons desiring to carry firearms are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXVII.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable to any other person, and refers only to the particular firearm in respect of which it is issued, which firearm is hereunder described.

2.—That the firearm remain at all times in the possession of the licensee, who shall produce it to the Police if and when called upon to do so.

3.—That the licensee shall, in case of any change of address or other alteration in the information supplied by him in the Application Form for this licence within seven days thereof give to the Council notice in writing of such change or alteration.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

Tls. 10 per quarter payable in advance.

Description of Firearm in respect of which this licence is issued.

Nature and Calibre.
Maker's name.
Maker's number on firearm.

NOTES.

Applications for licences must be made in writing on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund.

No licence is required for firearms which are solely used for sporting purposes, and members of any recognized revolver or rifle club will not be required to take out a licence, providing the membership of the club is submitted for record with the Police, together with the particulars of the weapon owned by members, and subject to the Council's right to insist upon a licence being taken out in any individual case when exemption is for good reason considered undesirable in the public interest.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2816.

LICENCES.

FOREIGN THEATRE, CHINESE THEATRE, CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITION, SING SONG AND STORY TELLER, MUSIC HALL AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The following new licence condition will be enforced from March 3, 1921:—

2a.—That not more than . . . . persons, exclusive of those in the employ of the licensee, be permitted to be in or upon the premises at any one time.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2814.
HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on April 1, 1921 as follows:—

Present Number	Occupant	Proposed Number
128A Bubbling Well Road	Oxford & Co.	136 Bubbling Well Road
129A ,,	Berean Bible Hall	137 ,,
130A ,,	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	138 ,,
131A ,,	Zung Kee & Co.	139 ,,
135A ,,	Kleffel, Mrs.	140 ,,
136 ,,	Isner, C.	141 ,,
137 ,,	Magnani, A.	142 ,,
138 ,,	Goldman, L.	143 ,,
139 ,,	Hamilton, Mrs. E. G.	144 ,,
140 ,,	Liu Zung Sze	145 ,,
141 ,,	Johnston, Mrs. J.	146 ,,
141A ,,	Lindsay, H. S.	147 ,,
142 ,,	Liddell, Mrs. J. O.	148 ,,
142A ,,	Tong Hang Yih	149 ,,
143 ,,	Dombey & Son	150 ,,

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2817.
LICENCES.

HOTEL OR TAVERN.
CHINESE WINESHOP.
BILLIARD OR BOWLING SALOON.
CHINESE CLUB.
FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE.
CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.
TEA SHOP.
EATING HOUSE, PLACE OF REFRESHMENT, RESTAURANT.
FOREIGN THEATRE.
CHINESE THEATRE.
CINEMATOGRAPH.
SING SONG AND STORY TELLER.
MUSIC HALL, CIRCUS, FAIR, DANCING SALOON OR OTHER PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.
CARGO BOAT.
FERRY AND PASSENGER BOAT.
LAUNCH.
CHINESE BOAT.
SAMPAN.
CARRIAGE.
LIVERY STABLE.
MOTOR CAR OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE.
CART AND HANDCART.
PUBLIC RICSHA.
PUBLIC SEDAN CHAIR.
WHEELBARROW.

The following amended licence condition will be enforced from this date with respect to the above mentioned licences:—

"That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death occuring on the (*premises, boat, launch, vehicle, ricsha, chair* or *barrow*)" as the case may be.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2819.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, March 25, on Saturday, March 26, and on EASTER MONDAY, March 28.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2820.
TRAFFIC.

THE Honan Road Bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs from Friday, March 25, for a period of about three weeks.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, February 21, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

Absent:
Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, March 4, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:
Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 7, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. A. Macintyre
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 7, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 9, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Health Committee.

Dr. E. D. Jackson has accepted an invitation to serve on this Committee in the place of Dr. J. W. Jackson, resigned.

Volunteer Corps.

"A" Company British.—Lance-Corporal J. Dalton, M.C. to be Second Lieutenant.

Headquarters.—Lieutenant S. B. Neill, Reserve of Officers, to be Orderly Officer.

The Commissions of the following are renewed:—
Captain H. C. Patrick from February 10, 1921.
Captain F. M. Nield from February 27, 1921.
Captain E. L. Marsh from February 27, 1921.

Light Horse.—Second Lieutenant T. G. Drakeford is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Sergeant-Major H. M. Spence to be Second Lieutenant.

Cemeteries.

With effect from March 1, 1921, the fee for grave reservations in the Municipal Cemeteries will be increased from Tls. 10 to Tls. 20 per space.

Taverns, etc., Beyond Settlement Limits.

Letter from the Senior Consul forwarding correspondence which has passed between the Consular Body and General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner, on the subject of the suppression of disorderly bars, etc., situate just beyond Settlement Limits:—

Shanghai, February 16, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose for your information copies of correspondence which has passed between the Consular Body and General Ho Feng-lin on the subject of the "Trenches."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General, and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Copy of letter from Senior Consul to General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner, dated January 14, 1921.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I am desired by the Consular Body to approach you with a view to securing the closing of the bar rooms in the North Szechuen Road and Jukong Road District outside Settlement Limits. As Your Excellency is well aware these bars, though ostensibly only for the sale of liquor, are the haunt of the lowest class of foreign prostitutes who attract the more disorderly elements of the population of the Settlement as well as the sailors from the foreign steamers in the harbour. These dens thrive on the profits from the sale of evil liquors, prostitution and gambling, and they have been the direct cause of many shooting affrays resulting in death, as well as of cases of assault and disorderly conduct without number. Their existence brings disgrace not only on the Foreign Settlement at whose doors they lie, but also on the Chinese Authority within whose jurisdiction they are situated, and within whose power it is to suppress them.

The Consular Body have noted with approval Your Excellency's efforts to control these bars, but they desire to press on Your Excellency that partial measures of control are easily evaded and therefore useless, and that the only effective course is to close them absolutely and finally and to prevent them from reopening either in the same or other similar locality. The Consular Body would at the same time be grateful if they could be supplied with the names of the bars which claim foreign protection, together with the names and nationalities of the proprietors in order that such other action may be taken as may be feasible.

In conclusion I am to urge Your Excellency to take the most vigorous measures for the suppression of a business which has long been a menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement and the neighbouring Chinese territory, and to assure Your Excellency that such measures will receive the hearty support and co-operation of the Consular Body who deeply regret that the good name of the foreign community should be brought into disrepute by the actions of a few unscrupulous persons.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) E. D. H. FRASER,
Senior-Consul.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Copy of letter from General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner, to Senior Consul, dated January 25, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of January 14 on the subject of the bars in the North Szechuen Road and Jukong Road district.

As these bars are not only a moral danger to the community but constantly give rise to most regrettable shooting affrays and disturbances both in the Chinese and foreign territories, this Office had even before receipt of your despatch instructed the Police Office to draw up regulations for their control. At first the proprietors proved recalcitrant and the Police Office was strictly enjoined to compel the bars to close within a definite time, while the Tax Office was directed to suspend the issue of licences to businesses of this nature, any of which remaining open after the expiration of the time limit were to be sealed up forthwith.

I am very grateful for the Consular Body's promise of hearty co-operation, and I enclose herewith a list prepared by the Police Office of the bars in question, together with the names and nationalities of their proprietors for such action as may be deemed expedient.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) HO FENG-LIN.

(*Enclosure No. 3.*)

Copy of letter from Senior Consul to General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner, dated February 5, 1921.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I have the honour on behalf of the Consular Body to thank you for your courteous letter of January 25.

To my colleagues and myself it seems that one great safeguard against such undesirable haunts as the Trenches would be for the Chinese Authorities concerned to decline to issue to foreigners licences for places of entertainment of any kind beyond Settlement limits unless the applicant in each case produce a certificate of approval under the seal of his Consul.

If Your Excellency concurs we hope you will issue instructions accordingly.

I am, etc.,
(Sgd.) E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure No. 4.*)

Copy of letter from General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner, to Senior Consul, dated February 11, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 5 on the subject of the Trenches.

These bars being in very truth as you describe them "undesirable haunts," I have repeatedly directed the Police Office to put an end to them within a definite time, and I am fully determined to see that this is done.

I have also directed the Chapei Tax Office that no licences whatever are to be issued to future applicants in respect of this class of business, which step should lead to its complete suppression.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) HO FENG-LIN.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to thank you for your letter of February 16, kindly forwarding copy of correspondence which has passed between the Consular Body and General Ho Feng Lin on the subject of "The Trenches," and, in reply, to inform you that the Council greatly appreciates the representations therein made by the Consular Body as also the action taken and promised by General Ho Feng-lin with a view to the suppression of those bars and dance halls which have for long been a menace to peace and good order and have brought the good name of the foreign community into disrepute.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE-SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Municipal Investment Bank.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS.

	Tls.
Total on March 1, 1921	268,143.10
Deposits since received	110,737.94
Total on March 8 Tls.	378,881.04

Note.—In the event of the 1921 Loan being issued at a price giving a return below the current rate of interest (7% per annum) allowed by the Investment Bank, depositors can withdraw deposits made between the closing date of the 1920 Loan and the opening date of the 1921 Loan. For full particulars *vide* Municipal Notification No. 2818.

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

Volunteer Corps.—The service of Corps Sergeant-Major S. Wise will terminate on April 14, the date of completion of his period of seconded service.

Police Force.—Constable R. H. Norton was permitted to terminate his service on February 24.

The appointment of Mr. R. M. Jordan, Printer in the Gaol Printing Department, is confirmed under an agreement from October 13, 1920, terminable at three months' notice.

Sergeants J. Hunter and F. A. Treacher are transferred for duty at the Mixed Court from February 12 and March 1, respectively, *vice* Sergeants G. Sale and R. J. Crouch.

Long leave is granted to Inspector T. P. Givens from April 2.

Health Department.—Dr. R. N. McKinstry is appointed Assistant Health Officer under agreement from February 27.

Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Miss M. M. Murphy, Matron of the Isolation Hospital from March 25.

Mr. H. D. Taylor is appointed Junior Clerk on probation from March 2.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Clerk-of-Works H. H. Cox from May 1.

Mr. W. C. Youngs is appointed Assistant Inspector on three months' probation from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. D. Gram is appointed Yard Foreman on probation from February 15.

Long leave is granted to Mr. M. P. Baker, Testing Assistant, from April 25.

Educational Department.—Two months' special leave is granted to Mrs. A. Thompson, Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from February 22.

Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on February 28.

Long leave is granted to Miss M. C. Cardwell and Mrs. E. Murray, Assistant Mistresses in the Public School for Girls, from March 26 and March 29 respectively.

Finance Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. S. J. Williams, Assistant, from May 1.

Mr. T. H. Hutchison, is appointed Assistant Accountant from August 23, the date of renewal of his agreement.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Messrs. J. Egan and E. T. Nash, Assistants in the Secretariat, from April 4 and April 11, respectively.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 6, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	4	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	176

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

PHYSICAL REPORT.

In connexion with the health and welfare of the children attending this school I venture to submit the following report for the information of the Committee.

An examination of children attending the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for general health, cleanliness and suitability of clothing is carried out on parade every morning by the master on duty for the day.

Boys whose appearance in any way suggests their inability to undertake the day's work are referred back for more detailed inspection and if their condition appears to demand it, they are then examined by the Council's Medical Officers for further report. Once each month each child in attendance is weighed, is measured for height and chest and the results are recorded in the daily register.

Once each term eyesight tests are conducted by class teachers. Boys whose eyesight is defective are directed to seek examination by an oculist.

Twice each year the teeth of all the boarders are inspected by a dentist, who remedies any defects that are then revealed.

In addition to the work outlined there is a periodical examination by the Director of Physical Education whose report for the year 1920 is as follows:—

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

The Physical Examination of 247 Thomas Hanbury School Boys showed that 82 of these (33 per cent.) were suffering from various physical defects. These figures include all boys examined during the calendar year 1920, and are exclusive of all cases of impaired hearing and postural defect. In cases of deafness, boys are seated near the front of the room and on the side on which they can hear best. Individual exercises are prescribed for all postural defects.

The figures are as follows:—

Total number boys examined 247

Number boys having physical defects 82

Number of cases (some boys have more than one defect) 104

Number of boys still to be treated 26

Number of boys treated or left school 56

The different ailments are as follows:—

Ailment	No. cases detected	No. cases treated	To be treated	Left School	Afraid	Dr says no need	Only those needing glasses are reported	Remarks
Eyes	28	11	7	9	0	1	1	
Adenoids Tonsils	8	3	3	2	0	0	0	Only cases of enlarged Tonsils where the child has a history of colds, sore throat, tonsilitis, etc., are reported.
	15	3	7	4	1	0	0	
Teeth	52	23	15	14	0	0	1	
Scoliosis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
T.tals	104	40	32	30	1	1	2	

Of the 26 boys still to be treated quite a large proportion have no funds with which to get medical or dental attention. In many cases the parents object either through fear or because they do not realize the importance of treatment. Other parents seem to care little for their children's health and send in word that they have no time to take the necessary steps in connexion with treatment.

Steps should be taken to bring pressure to bear upon careless parents and to furnish free medical, dental and optical treatment to those who cannot afford it.

A comparison of the Hanbury School and Public School figures is of interest.

	No. Examined	No. having defects	No. cases	Percentage of defects
Public School	247	104	147	42%
Hanbury School	247	82	104	33%

Countersigned:

A. J. STEWART,
Headmaster.

C. D. GIAUQUE,
Director of Physical Education.

Public Band.

The weekly performance of dance music will be given at the Town Hall to-day, at 5.30 p.m., instead of to-morrow, Friday.

On Sunday next, March 13, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

SEVENTEENTH CONCERT.

"MOZART—LISZT"

Soloist: MAESTRO M. PACI (Piano)
Quintet: V. DRAMIS (Clarinet)
V. SIROIDO (1st Violin)—G. LESTUZZI (Clarinet)
B. GERSHGORN (Viola)—P. BRUNNELLI (Cello)

1.—Quintet in A major Op. 108 for Clarinet with String-Quartet Mozart

(*a*) Allegro—(*b*) Larghetto—(*c*) Menuetto—(*d*) Theme et Variations

2.—Concerto in D major (known as "The Coronation Concert") for Piano with Orchestra Mozart

(*a*) Allegro (Cadenza by M. Paci)

(*b*) Larghetto

(*c*) Rondo: Allegretto

3.—Piano Solo by M. Paci Liszt

(*a*) Nocturne "Dream of Love"

(*b*) Souvenirs d'Italie:

"Venise et Naples"

1. Gondoliere Venitienne
2. Tarantelle
3. Chanson Napolitaine

4.—Les Preludes for Orchestra Liszt

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Plans of New Buildings Approved

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign		
17n	Hongkong	Alzar & Co., Ld.		office & go-down (amended plan)
470	Koo Ka Loong	Chow Wai Siak	1	
7201	Off Ward	The Nan Yang Construction Co.		go-down
2845	Yangtszepoo	Stewardson & Spence		staff qtrs.
2480	Off Yang-tszepoo	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.		addns.
Unreg. E of 386	Off Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		conservatory
3870	Gordon	Kung Sing Nye Kee	1	roundary wall
		Chinese		
1087 5502	Yuhang	Yee Tai Loong Tsao Zen Kee	53	addns.
7293	Off Seoul	"		shed
6054	Yangtszepoo	Municipal Electricity Department		latrine & shed
Unreg. S of 5840	Off Ferry	Tsai Sho Chew	3	
Unreg. N of 4459	" Gordon	W. N. Chow	3	

Health Officer's Report for February.

The general mortality rate remains low. Diphtheria of mild type continued prevalent. The incidence of Scarlet fever has been remarkably slight considering its usual association with Diphtheria as to prevalence. There were a few cases of Smallpox, mostly imported during the incubation period. In view of this, vaccination at the Branch Health Offices was resumed shortly after the Chinese New Year holiday.

There was no further development of the plague position after finding two infected rats in the neighbourhood of the wharves last December. A large number of rats have been examined in the Laboratory from ships gassed by the Port Health Authority, but none were found plague-infected.

Plague in the most deadly Pneumonic form has again shown itself as a menace from the North carried by railways and roads by the big human traffic. The vast sandy wastes beyond the northern border of China may be considered for practical purposes a potential endemic plague-infected area, where plague infection is ever present somewhere or other among certain rodents, leading to a danger of human infection. Previously stress was laid on the tropical home of Plague, mainly Bubonic; but the menace from the North is more sinister, threatening and elusive. Pneumonic Plague is the most deadly of all diseases and when once introduced infects in mass like Influenza, but every case of Pneumonic Plague is fatal. On the evidence at our disposal, a serious outbreak of Pneumonic Plague in Shanghai is unlikely, but were cases to come down early in the winter there is more than a possibility of great danger. Up to now, by the time cases get as far South as Shantung the advent of warmer weather discounts the danger.

The refugee camps located in the neighbourhood have been visited, but so far as could be ascertained no serious sickness has arisen during the month.

The attention of the Chinese authorities having again been called to a reprehensible coffin dump off Kinochow Road, some 400 coffins, which represent an accumulation since last summer, were removed.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Smallpox	1	0	2
Typhoid fever	0	1	—
Paratyphoid fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	7
Scarlet fever	0	0	6
Tuberculosis	3	0	72
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	7
Influenza	0	0	10
From all causes	35	2	592

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	1
Typhoid fever	2
Paratyphoid fevers	4
Diphtheria	25
Scarlet fever	3
Tuberculosis	3
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases admitted—Small pox	2	0
Diphtheria	28	10
Scarlet fever	3	5
Cerebrospinal fever	1	1
Measles	0	1
Tuberculosis	6	0
Discharged	38	12
Died	2	2
Remaining last day of month	31	23

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	16,873
Bacterial " "	174
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	3,114
Analyses	67

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	5
Dogs biting people	4
Returned to owners	2
Sent to lethal chamber	1
Died of Rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,763	7	1,763	5	0
Sheep	2,359	3	2,359	41	0
Calves	442	0	442	0	0
Pigs.....	318	4	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	245	401	162	300	1108
Rats plague Infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	1200	2200	2450	400	6250
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1031	2491	1251	531	5304
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	128	0	128
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.....	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague.....	0	1	0		0
Rats destroyed on ships and examined in Laboratory ..	—	—	—	—	1542

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	35	6
Surgical	32	0
Maternity	16	3
Mental	6	4
Infectious	0	1
Total	89	14

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.

Sample received February 28, 1921.

Report sent out March 5, 1921.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	3.7
Chlorine	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0570
Saline Ammonia	0.0013
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0096
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0540

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 95 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 17 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present after 48 hours in 3 c.c.'s and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Show satisfactory purification.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	98	120	285	107	608
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	17	16	10	45
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	3	69	61	24	157
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	52	98	132	128	410
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	683	1,613	2,556	1,061	5,913
Houses cleansed and limewashed	150	61	147	46	404
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	16	9	0	25
Defective drainage amended	27	49	36	32	144
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	0	9	2	12
" " repaired	29	43	17	14	103
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	8	2	16	3	29
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	53	2	55
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	14	10	403	427
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	2	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	21	0	21
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	10	16	12	10	43
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	44	88	62	61	253
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	7	2	6	15
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	2	0	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	0	8	20	32	60
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	425	635	275	1,335
Hawkers licensed	385	648	519	347	1,899
Food prosecutions	0	21	6	8	35
House refuse prosecutions	0	23	6	0	29
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	7	0	7
Tons of ordure removed	3,514	3,696	2,078	3,430	12,718
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,629	618	579	823	4,649
Tons of house refuse removed	7,967	3,456	2,230	3,196	16,849

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Name of Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Delta Dairy	Myer Myer	J 401 Chaoufoong Rd.	29.42% added water
Hong Kee	Tsa Dzien-iung	N. Szechuen Rd. Extn.	17.06% do.
Thoong Oo	Tsang Ts-kyung	J 1102 Ward Road	11.18% do.
Mo Hung Shing	Mo An-taha	N. Szechuen Rd. Extn.	11.18% do.
Hongkew	Tsang Ts-liang	J 1323 N. Szechuen Rd.	7.9% do.
Gordon Road	Ts Oong-kwhe	Z 1128 Gordon Road	5.89% do.
Fok Kyung	Phe Z Zung	J 1600 Tongshan Rd.	4.12% do.
Zien Kyi	Zien Ah-ling	52 Ferry Road	3.5% do.
Thoong Oo	Tsa Ah-hoo	Z 815 Gordon Road	Abstraction of fat
Dzang Shing	Ng Yeu-san	Hungjao Road	do.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信程章

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

599	Mild Steel Bars for Concreteware Yard ½ inch Square corrugated—20 tons ⅜ " Round plain—5 tons	—	March 14, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road

212	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	" 5, "

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2821.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value* of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its cooperation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVA:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its cooperation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2818.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

DEPOSITS FOR INVESTMENT IN THE MUNICIPAL LOAN, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive deposits in the Municipal Investment Bank on account of the Loan of 1921, the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting. Such deposits will be subject to the Investment Bank rules as published in the Municipal Gazette of February 3, 1921, except that in the event of the Loan of 1921 being issued at a price which gives a return below the current rate of interest (7 per cent. per annum), allowed by the Investment Bank, depositors will have the option of withdrawing deposits made by them between the closing date of the subscription list for the 1920 Loan and the date on which the subscription list is opened for the 1921 Loan.

The option must be exercised in writing addressed to the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within fourteen days after the opening date of the said subscription list and upon its exercise such deposits will be refunded in full with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2815.

FIREARMS.

(Carrying or Conveying.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons desiring to carry firearms are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXVII.

The licence conditions are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable to any other person, and refers only to the particular firearm in respect of which it is issued, which firearm is hereunder described.

2.—That the firearm remain at all times in the possession of the licensee, who shall produce it to the Police if and when called upon to do so.

3.—That the licensee shall, in case of any change of address or other alteration in the information supplied by him in the Application Form for this licence within seven days thereof give to the Council notice in writing of such change or alteration.

4.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

5.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

Tls. 10 per quarter payable in advance.

Description of Firearm in respect of which this licence is issued.

Nature and Calibre.

Maker's name.

Maker's number on firearm.

NOTES.

Applications for licences must be made in writing on the prescribed form which can be obtained at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund.

No licence is required for firearms which are solely used for sporting purposes, and members of any recognized revolver or rifle club will not be required to take

out a licence, providing the membership of the club is submitted for record with the Police, together with the particulars of the weapon owned by members, and subject to the Council's right to insist upon a licence being taken out in any individual case when exemption is for good reason considered undesirable in the public interest.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2816.
LICENCES.

FOREIGN THEATRE, CHINESE THEATRE, CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITION, SING SONG AND STORY TELLER, MUSIC HALL AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The following new licence condition will be enforced from March 3, 1921:—

2a.—That not more than . . . . persons, exclusive of those in the employ of the licencee, be permitted to be in or upon the premises at any one time.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2817.
LICENCES.

HOTEL OR TAVERN.
CHINESE WINESHOP.
BILLIARD OR BOWLING SALOON.
CHINESE CLUB.
FOREIGN LODGING HOUSE.
CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.
TEA SHOP.
EATING HOUSE, PLACE OF REFRESHMENT, RESTAURANT.
FOREIGN THEATRE.
CHINESE THEATRE.
CINEMATOGRAPH.
SING SONG AND STORY TELLER.
MUSIC HALL, CIRCUS, FAIR, DANCING SALOON OR OTHER PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.
CARGO BOAT.
FERRY AND PASSENGER BOAT.
LAUNCH.
CHINESE BOAT.
SAMPAN.
CARRIAGE.
LIVERY STABLE
MOTOR CAR OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE.
CART AND HANDCART.
PUBLIC RICSHA.
PUBLIC SEDAN CHAIR.
WHEELBARROW.

The following amended licence condition will be enforced from this date with respect to the above mentioned licences:—

"That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death occuring on the (*premises, boat, launch, vehicle, ricsha, chair* or *barrow*)" as the case may be.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2819.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, March 25, on Saturday, March 26, and on EASTER MONDAY, March 28.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2820.
TRAFFIC.

THE Honan Road Bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs from Friday, March 25, for a period of about three weeks.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2824.
TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that in connexion with ballasting and metalling operations the Hungjao Road will be closed to through vehicular traffic from March 28.

The public is reminded that Brenan and Warren Roads have been ashed, and are available for vehicular traffic.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2822.
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.
SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1921. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, March 24.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2823.
HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1922. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Acting Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" obtainable from the Acting Health Officer, will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, March 10, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
C. G. Humphrys
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:
Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
F. C. Butcher

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Monday, March 14, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Rev. C. J. F. Symons (*Acting Chairman*)
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mrs. Merriman

Absent:
Mr. P. W. Massey
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 14, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. A. Macintyre
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Tuesday, March 15, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. H. Girardet (*Chairman*)
S. J. Halse
Dr. E. D. Jackson

Absent:
Mr. S. Fessenden
Dr. R. J. Marshall

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Tuesday, March 15, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Mr. H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 16, 1921, at 4 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
H. H. Girardet
H. A. Macintyre
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent :

Mr. S. Fessenden

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—*Maritime Company.*—The dates of promotion of 2nd Lieutenants W. A. Turnbull and F. W. Snape should be February 18, 1921 and not as stated in the Gazette of February 24, 1921.

Library Committee.

The resignation of Mr. R. N. Macleod of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted with regret.

Band Committee.

Mr. N. G. Maitland has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the Committee in the place of Mr. O. M. Green, resigned.

Parks Committee.

Mr. C. R. Slowe has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the Committee in the place of Mr. F. Ayscough, resigned.

Chinese Education.

Public School for Chinese.—Certificates of having passed the Sixth Form Examination in English and Chinese have been issued to the following pupils :—

Ma Char-zur	馬家壽
Chun Foh-ziang	陳復祥
Wang Sze-yuan	王自崇
Dzun Zau-zun	鄧紹成
Hu Cheng-en	胡承恩
Oong Teh-zee	翁德齊

Municipal Investment Bank.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS.

	Tls.
Total on March 8, 1921	378,881.04
Deposits since received	11,821.20
Total on March 15	Tls. 390,702.24

Note.—In the event of the 1921 Loan being issued at a price giving a return below the current rate of interest (7% per annum) allowed by the Investment Bank, depositors can withdraw deposits made between the closing date of the 1920 Loan and the opening date of the 1921 Loan. For full particulars *vide* Municipal Notification No. 2818.

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Plans of New Buildings Approved

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
36	Off The Bund	The Chartered Bank			water closet
148	Off Honan	The Modern Citizens Bank, Ltd.			"
124	,, Kiangse	H. M. H. Nemazee & Co.			"
8	Yuenming-yuen and Soochow	A. Lafuente			addns.
2255	Off Baikal	Dong Chi Kee	1		(amended plan)
Unreg. W of 1433	E. Yuhang	Davies & Brooke	1		conservatory, watchman's lodge & garage (amended plan)
6015	Off Yangtszepoo	Lin Tai & Co.			altns.
6001	,,	Palmer & Turner			latrine
2924	Avenue	The Augustinian Corpn.	3		
439	Off Avenue	Yao An Kee	1		boundary wall
2820	,, Ferry	Palmer & Turner			"
2688	Off Kiaochow	Stewardson & Spence	1		garage & servants' quarters
2308	Off Weihai-wei	Algar & Co., Ld.			4 garages
740	W. Soochow & Chengtu	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			go-down
805	Off W. Soochow	The Foh Sing Flour Mill			garage
					Chinese
31	Alabaster	Chew Young Kee			altns.
477	Boone and Cunningham	Wong Koh An			"
328	Off North Shansee	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	3		
Unreg. N of 3227	Off Baikal	Zee Sing Kee	7		
Unreg. N of 460	,, Urga	Ying Mow Kee	3		
655	Sinza	Chang Yuen Kee	3		
2148	Yates	V. K. Shen			addns.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 20, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

EIGHTEENTH CONCERT

"BEETHOVEN—WAGNER—TSCHAIKOWSKY"

1.—Symphony No. 6 "Pastorale" or "Recollections of Country life" Beethoven

(a) Allegro ma con moto: "The Awakening of cheerful feelings on arriving in the Country"

(b) Andante con moto: "Scene of the Brook"

(c) Allegro "Merry meeting of country life"

(d) Allegro "Thunderstorm—Tempest"

(e) Allegretto: "Song of the Sheperds; glad and thankful feelings after the Storm"

2.—Two fragments Wagner

(a) Siegfried's Song "Forging of the Sword"

(b) Siegfried's Funeral march from "The Dusk of the Gods"

3.—Caprriccio Italiano Tschaikowsky

Andante—Allegro moderato—Presto (Alla Tarantella).

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeants F. Mitchell and G. Morgan from April 1 and April 8, respectively.

E. Papp is appointed Constable on probation from March 4.

Japanese Constables No. 38, Yoshitaka Miyamae and No. 20 Toranosuke Uye were permitted to terminate their service on March 3.

Health Department.—Mr. G. J. Turnbull, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Clerk under a new agreement from March 1.

Inspector J. S. Graham will undertake the duties of Clerical Assistant from April 1.

Inspector A. Watson is appointed Translator and Registrar.

Miss M. H. M. Christie, Housekeeper at the Victoria Nursing Home, is permitted to terminate her service on May 27.

Miss M. B. Johnston is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from April 1.

Mr. C. Bogomoloff is appointed temporarily as Health Inspector from March 7.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. D. Henne, Charge Engineer, is permitted to terminate his service on March 26.

Long leave is granted to the following :—

Mr. C. Knight, Assistant Mains Engineer, from April 3.

Mr. L. Smith, Charge Engineer, from April 29.

Mr. W. S. Clay, Clerical Assistant, from May 1.

Educational Department.—Miss L. Hiron, temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on April 30.

Miss F. Wills is appointed temporarily as Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, on six months' probation from May 1.

Mr. C. D. Giauque, Director of Physical Training in the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys, is permitted to terminate his service on August 31.

Mrs. F. J. Cutforth, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Miss F. E. Ware is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, from April 1.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 13, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	163

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Commissioner of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	204	
Japanese	41	
Sikhs	652	
Chinese	1,467	
		2,373
Clerical and Teaching Staff	101	
Followers	231	
		332
	Total	2,705

Robbery.—During the month 13 cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses, one of which was accompanied by the murder of one of the inmates, occurred in the Settlement. In connexion with these reports ten persons were arrested, five of whom were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, one to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol and the case against one was dismissed. Two are still under remand awaiting trial and one committed suicide in the Station cells.

An attempted armed robbery from a dwelling house was reported in the Louza District.

Eight members of a gang of robbers were arrested during the month, two being sentenced to imprisonment, four expelled from the Settlement and two are still under remand. One person was apprehended in connexion with an armed robbery committed outside the Settlement limits and was handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

Two persons referred to in last month's report as being under remand on a charge of attempted highway robbery, have been sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—376 reports made at the different stations include 50 cases of burglary, 8 of housebreaking, 6 of godownbreaking and 1 of office breaking.

In 122 cases investigation was made with successful results. The return shows a decrease of 80 compared with the figures of the previous month and an increase of 61 on the corresponding month of last year.

Crimes Reported Outside Settlement Limits.—During the month 10 cases of robbery and piracy have been reported as having occurred in the region around Shanghai. The most serious case took place in the Pootung district on February 16 when over ten armed men entered a house, tied up one of the inmates and tortured him with burning candles until he revealed the whereabouts of his jewellery and money.

Anonymous Letters.—The people who spend their days in writing anonymous letters of a malicious and calumnious character, ostensibly to render a public service but in reality to pay off old scores and get even with a rival, have grown so much in number outside the Settlement as well as inside it that various Chinese authorities have found themselves under the necessity of issuing a notification to the effect that, in future, no attention whatever would be paid to anonymous communications which contained accusations against persons, and that any one desirous of making a complaint should write a formal petition and present it in person when it would be investigated. Whether such a notification produces any results or not remains to be seen, but it is to be welcomed even if it causes half the people who are given to doing this dastardly work to desist from wasting their time. Ninety-nine per cent. of these documents are pure fabrications, written in concocting schemes for utilizing Government and other forces in the destruction of their enemies with no other object than that of surreptitiously doing an injury to a person whom the writer has not the courage to face in the open. There are a good many persons not altogether of Oriental nationality who might profit from the injunction which the authorities are laying upon the Chinese.

Throwing of Firecrackers.—The report of an accident which occurred at Hongkong on Chinese New Year's Day, when part of an exploding firecracker entered the eye of a chauffeur causing him to lose control of his motor car and allowing it to run into a crowd killing three persons and injuring others, affords an opportunity of calling attention to the very dangerous practice which is growing, and which was very evident on the evening of last New Year Festival days when the frequenters of Foochow and adjoining roads gathered in crowds and pelted the female and other occupants of passing rickshas, carriages and motor cars with firecrackers, any one of which striking the face of a chauffeur might possibly have brought about an accident similar to that which marked the opening day of the ChineseYear at Hongkong. Fortunately nothing did happen in Shanghai in the district referred to beyond a temporary obstruction of traffic and the loss of several articles of personal adornment annexed by thieves who were not slow to take advantage of the confusion which reigned when a vehicle was held up. That there was nothing worse was not the fault of those who were participating in this dangerous form of amusement.

Identification Office.—During the month 555 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 134 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 98 records were received from the French Police out of which number 46 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	653
Identified	180
Percentage	28
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	2
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	37
Total	39

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 20.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

347	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
74	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
54	*Second offenders.*
31	*Third offenders.*
4	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
45	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
555	

Return of Convict Labour for February

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. 56.70
Total	Tls. 56.70

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.		Tls. 2,124.81
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,423.10
Total Tls.		701.71
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour		Tls. 758.21

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	3
Murder, attempted	2
2.—*Offences Against Property*:—	
False pretences	1
Larceny	3
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Motor Car	4
Riesha	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	12
Gambling	5
In possession of seditious literature	1
Obstructing the Police	1
Obstruction	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
Soliciting alms	5
Total	40

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	1	1,140	1,141
Others	50	769	819
Total	51	1,909	1,980

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bound over	1
Conviction, no fine	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	11
Handed over to U.S. Court for trial	2
Imprisonment	13
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Released on Security	1
Remanded	6
Ordered to leave Shanghai	1
Total	40

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 28.

Central Station	20
Louza Station	—
Hongkew Station	12
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	9
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,566
Reformatory	48
Total	1,695

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 29 and February 25, 1921.

	Dollars
Stolen	75,962.26
Recovered	19,767.03

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	643	205
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	643	205

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/1/21	32	
Captured	181	213
Returned	38	
Killed	142	
At Observation Kennels	4	213
Remaining at Kennels	29	

Report of Commissioner of Public Works for February.

The traffic question continues to occupy public attention, but there is little doubt that much as efficient regulation may ameliorate congestion, the only satisfactory and permanent solution is the provision of more and wider roads. The cost, of course, will be immense, but if Shanghai continues to develop as it promises to do, more and wider arterial roads become a practical necessity.

The immediate acquisition of the necessary land and house property for these roads is practically out of the question but if they are scheduled now the cost would be spread over a number of years as the widenings would only be effected when the various properties are rebuilt, and in the case of undeveloped land all new buildings would be kept clear of the scheduled road line. The whole question of course simply resolves itself into one of Finance and although the extensions and widenings proposed for this year's plans are drastic the longer the problem is deferred the greater will be the cost.

Shanghai suffers from modern traffic operating in an area where the population is far more dense than in towns of the same size in Europe and America, and where, particularly in the Central and Northern Districts the proportion of road area to built up area is low, and it naturally follows that the smaller the proportion of road area to building area, the greater will be the congestion of pedestrian traffic.

An additional riesha shelter has been erected near St. George's Farm, and the tramway shelter is about to be moved to a position adjacent to this, a further riesha shelter being erected on Bubbling Well Road at the junction with Avenue Haig.

Ashes are being laid in Brenan and Warren Roads in preparation for the ballasting and metalling of Hungjao Road between Avenue Haig and Warren Road, when it will be necessary to close the road to through vehicular traffic.

Chapoo Road Bridge has been completely overhauled, and repairs to Thibet Road Bridge are in hand.

A commencement has been made with the laying of the footpath around the Administration Building.

12-in. diameter sewers have been laid in Tongting Road, South of Yangtszepoo Road, and Yangchow Road, West of Whashing Road.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The ground floor concrete is being laid and the interior carpentry and joinery and fittings are proceeding.

Work in this, as in all other building work, has, of course, been rather held up on account of the Chinese New Year Holidays.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The paving to compound and erection of boundary walls is proceeding.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Police Station Extension.—This building is now roofed in, and internal plastering to walls and ceilings is proceeding.

Hongkew Station Extension — Indians' Quarters.—The walls are up to second floor level, and the falsework for this floor is in course of erection.

Gordon Road Station—Gymnasium.—This building is practically completed.

Yangtszepoo Station—Dog Kennels.—The falsework for the concrete kennels is being erected. The interior plastering is completed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Isolation Hospital—Observation Suites.—This building is practically completed, and most of the light and water fittings, etc., have been installed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The walls of the godown are up to 2nd floor level, and the beams for this floor have been poured.

***Pingchiao Quarry.*—1,518 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.**

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 180.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings - collected cart-loads	4,501
Snow	4,820
Used for raising land	405
Water used for street watering	2,082,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,219
Artisans	446
Foremen	249
Mafoos	150

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	4,021 pieces
Machine made	1,870 ,,
Total	5,891 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 54 admissions during the month, and 120 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	66
Boundary stone certificates issued	40
Consular lots surveyed	26
Official plans prepared	20
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	48
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	66
M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Eastern District	28
Western ,,	18
Outside Limits	7

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	412
Plans submitted for approval	56
Plans approved	45
Inspections by Inspectors	3,051
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	296
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
,, ,, over road	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	19
Dangerous notices issued	4
Summonses	1
Applications for licences dealt with	26
Licensed premises inspected	65

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	4
First intimation notices issued	4
	8

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 投標人須知本局不必承攬最低或任何標單

三 挪威行家所定保用銀兩本局自行估價後之進價本辦事人應照本辦法辦理

四 所有投標人須知本局不必承攬最低或任何標單

五 所有投標人須知本局不必承攬最低或任何標單

六 所有投標人須知本局不必承攬最低或任何標單

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road

212	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, 5, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 599

Mild Steel Bars for Concreteware Yard

	¾-in. Square corrugated (per ton)	½-in. Round plain (per ton)
Zee Shan Kee & Son	Tls. 150	
*Reinforcing Steel Association	120	Tls. 125†

†Corrugated
*Accepted

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1920, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul for Spain.
DE REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.
H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
M. D. PERKINS,
American Consul in Charge.
E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
MANOEL DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in The Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2821, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 17, 1921.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

A. D. BELL
A. W. BURKILL
A. J. H. CARLILL
E. O. CUMMING
GILBERT DAVIES
DOUGLAS FLEMING
H. E. GIBSON
R. E. S. GREGSON
A. H. HALLAM
CECIL HOLLIDAY
GEO. A. JOHNSON
C. KNIPSCHILDT
H. LESTER
P. W. O. LIDDELL
M. H. LOGAN
R. G. MACDONALD
W. L. MERRIMAN
W. B. O. MIDDLETON
S. B. NEILL
E. W. NOEL
E. C. PEARCE
ERIC M. ROSS
C. J. SCOTT
G. H. STITT
L. STRAETMANS
H. M. TIBBEY
R. E. TOEG
T. E. TREHEMAN
A. J. WELCH
W. C. WORCESTER

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2821.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its cooperation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its cooperation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2827.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2813, application has been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licence for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
H. C. Norman on behalf of St. Joseph's Catholic Association	K. 148 Boone Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of this licence, or against the renewal of

any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 8.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2818.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

DEPOSITS FOR INVESTMENT IN THE MUNICIPAL LOAN, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive deposits in the Municipal Investment Bank on account of the Loan of 1921, the terms of which will be announced after the next Ratepayers' meeting. Such deposits will be subject to the Investment Bank rules as published in the Municipal Gazette of February 3, 1921, except that in the event of the Loan of 1921 being issued at a price which gives a return below the current rate of interest (7 per cent. per annum), allowed by the Investment Bank, depositors will have the option of withdrawing deposits made by them between the closing date of the subscription list for the 1920 Loan and the date on which the subscription list is opened for the 1921 Loan.

The option must be exercised in writing addressed to the Municipal Treasurer and Comptroller within fourteen days after the opening date of the said subscription list and upon its exercise such deposits will be refunded in full with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 3, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2819.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, March 25, on Saturday, March 26, and on EASTER MONDAY, March 28.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2828.

TRAFFIC.

THE Szechuen Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic during reconstruction from Thursday, March 31, and until further notice.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2824.

TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that in connexion with ballasting and metalling operations the Hungjao Road will be closed to through vehicular traffic from March 28.

The public is reminded that Brenan and Warren Roads have been ashed, and are available for vehicular traffic.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2822.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES. SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1921. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, March 24.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2823.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1922. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Acting Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" obtainable from the Acting Health Officer, will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2825.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

APRIL, 1921.

DURING the month of April, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.23	6.29	6.36

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2826.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. Drake, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before Thursday, April 21, 1921, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 21, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin

Absent:
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 21, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 23, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The Commission of Captain W. J. N. Dyer, is renewed from March 20, 1921.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Captain G. L. Campbell is granted leave from April 1, 1921 to February 1, 1922.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The leases from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss of Nos. 1, 6 and 7 Tsongchow Road, which expired on March 1 and February 28 respectively, have been renewed on a monthly tenancy.

Municipal Properties.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—In view of the necessity for increased accommodation, it has been decided to extend the engine room at this station by roofing in the space on the west side of the tower. The cost of this alteration, involving the construction of brick walls, a reinforced concrete roof and teak floor is estimated at Tls. 699.

North Szechuen Road Police Sub-Station.—The lease from Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. of Nos. 165/6 North Szechuen Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on February 29, 1924, at an increased rental of Tls. 15 for each house, i.e., from a total rental of Tls. 120 to Tls. 150 per mensem.

Gaol Reformatory.—The lease from Messrs. B. A. Somekh & Co. of No. 24 Tongshan Road has been renewed for a further period of two years terminating on February 28, 1923, at a rental of Tls. 350 per mensem.

Unburied Coffins.

Letter from the Senior Consul on the above subject in reply to the Council's communication published in the Municipal Gazette of January 20, 1921 :—

Shanghai, February 28, 1921.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the coffin dump near the Kiaochow Road, I am now in receipt of a further communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who states that the coffins have all been removed and the Tipao of the district concerned has been directed to take steps to prevent any further accumulating.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General, and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Mr. Balfour	E. T. Raymond
The Life of Sir Stanley Maude	Sir C. E. Callwell
A Labrador Doctor Autobiography of Wilfred Thomason	Grenfell
The Life of Admiral Mahan..	Charles Carlisle Taylor
Children of the Slaves	Stephen Graham
When Labour Rules	J. H. Thomas
By Sea and Land	E. Hilton Young
Foch His Character and Leadership	Raymond Recouly
The Crisis of the Naval War	Admiral V. Jellicoe
The Outline of History (3 vols)	H. G. Wells
Idealism in National Character	Sir Robert Falconer
From the Log of the Velsa	Arnold Bennett
The New Calendar of Great Men	Edited by Frederic Harrison S. H. Swinny & F. S. Marvin
Jacopone da Todi. A Spiritual Biography	E. Underhill
Jane Austen	O. W. Firkins
London Through Chinese Eyes	M. T. Z. Tyau
The Harvest of Japan	C. Bogue Luffmann
In Morocco	Edith Wharton
Acres of Diamonds	Russell H. Conwell
An Adopted Husband	Futabatei
Also Ran	Mrs. Baillie Reynolds
The Bairnsfather Case	Bruce Bairnsfather
Blood and Sand	V. B. Ibanez
Brodie and the Deep Sea	I. A. R. Wylie
Brute Gods	Louis Wilkinson
The Coming of Bill	P. G. Wodehouse
Daisy Ashford Her Book	Angela Ashford
Development	W. Bryher
Diamonds	F. E. Penny
The Dream-Detective	Sax Rohmer
The Dummy Hand	C. N. & A. M. Williamson
His Friend and His Wife	Cosmo Hamilton
In Chancery	John Galsworthy
Limbo	Aldous Huxley
Linda Condon	Joseph Hergesheimer
The Maid of the May-flower	Albert Lee
Mary Olivier A Life	May Sinclair
No Defence	Gilbert Parker
Sweet Aloes	Elizabeth Stirling
The Vanity Girl	Compton Mackenzie
Without Mercy	John Goodwin

Municipal Investment Bank.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS.

	Tls.
Total on March 15	390,702.24
Deposits since received	16,726.72
Total on March 22 Tls.	407,428.96

Note.—In the event of the 1921 Loan being issued at a price giving a return below the current rate of interest (7% per annum) allowed by the Investment Bank, depositors can withdraw deposits made between the closing date of the 1920 Loan and the opening date of the 1921 Loan. For full particulars *vide* Municipal Notification No. 2818.

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 19.

Fire Brigade.—The following Supervising Firemen are promoted to be Assistant Station Officers from January 1 :—

E. Puttergill
J. Gilhooly
G. C. Barlett
S. M. Vincent

The designation "Sub Officer" is substituted for that of "Supervising Fireman" in the following cases :—

C. Caynes
R. H. Miles
C. Kinnaird
L. Heap

The appointment of Mr. G. Furlan, Motor Mechanic, is confirmed under an agreement from January 1.

Fireman R. O. Jackson is appointed Supervisor under a new agreement from January 1.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Superintendent T. M. Wilson and Chief Inspector J. Bourke from April 4 and April 1 respectively.

Constable No. 24 K. Morimoto, is discharged, invalided, from March 19.

Health Department.—Nurse A. T. Robinson will take charge of the Police Hospitals from December 10, during the absence on leave of Miss A. A. Thomlinson.

During the absence of Miss M. M. Murphy on long leave from March 25, Miss L. Dawson, Matron, will take charge of the Isolation Hospital.

During Miss L. Dawson's temporary transfer to the Isolation Hospital, Miss B. Phillips will take charge of the Chinese Isolation Hospital.

Long leave is granted to Nurses M. Buchanan and H. Saunders from May 20.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. W. Mackenzie is appointed Assistant Draughtsman under agreement from March 12.

Educational Department.—Mr. T. Lang is appointed temporarily as Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, from April 1.

Finance Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. L. D. Lemaire, Assistant Accountant, from April 24.

Secretariat.—Mr. R. F. Barff, Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on July 4.

Revenue Office.—Mr. J. M. Holzheimer is appointed Tax Collector on three months' probation from March 15.

Public Band.

On Good Friday, March 25, there will be no public dance performance in the Town Hall.

On Sunday next, March 27, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

NINETEENTH CONCERT

Popular Overtures and Dance Music

1.—Overture "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" — Suppe
2.—Two Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6 — Brahms
3.—Suite de Ballet — Gretry
(*a*) Tambourin
(*b*) Menuet
(*c*) Gigue
4.—Valse Triste — Sibelius
5.—Three Slavonic Dances — Dvorak
6.—Overture "The Bat" — Strauss

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 20, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	155

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign			
137	Off Kiangse	The Ningpo Commercial Bank			water closet
14	„ Museum	P. Tilley			altns.
948	Haining	S. Okano			printing works
20	Winchester	The Eastern Construction Co.			go-down
1037	Off Broadway	S. Okano			„
850	Off Chaou-foong	P. Tilley			addns.
7293	Off Seoul	Tsao Zen Kee			covered way
2191	Off B'ling Well	G. O. Wootten		1	
6117	Off Kiao-chow	C. Luthy			pump-house
6098	„	T. Arakwa	1		
		Chinese			
647	Chekiang	Y. S. Wong			altns.
826 & 827	Tiendong & Woosung	Ying Ven Ching	30		2 gate-houses
350	E. Yalu	E. D. Tsu	38		2 gate-house (amended plan)
Unreg. S of 7170	Off Meichow	Tse Hai Zar	4		„
Unreg. S of 2087	MacGregor	Yao Ming Kee	3		„
2774	Yangtszepoo	Ching Yue Tai	8		altns.
2460	„	Stewardson & Spence			
3021	Off Avenue	Tsao Zen Kee	3		
4741	Gordon	Dong Kee & Co.	57		2 gate-houses (amended plan)
Unreg. W of 4381	Off Haipong	Dah Tuck Ming	11		

Mixed Court Report for February.

The Japanese Assessor has been appointed to sit in Chinese Civil Cases for the remainder of the year in the place of the Portuguese Assessor who resigned.

The Consular Body has appointed Mr. N. A. Ivanow to sit in all Civil Cases in which the defendant is a Russian subject or protégé.

Of the ten unrepresented foreigners charged criminally (particulars are given below) four were brought up for begging; three of them were lightly dealt with as they undertook to leave the Settlement. These people are only encouraged by receiving alms from the general public and it is only by doing away with this practice and by recommending the beggar to go to one of the various charitable organizations that this class of offence can be decreased.

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
E. Wahlstram	Finn	Vagrancy	1 month impt.
W. L. Dissmeyer	Dane	Gambling	Fined $3
S. G. Pinighin	Russian	Drunk and Disorderly	Fined $5
C. Y. Sauritz	Russian	Larceny	Dismissed. On $300 for good behaviour for 1 year
Mrs. T. Grimpel	Russian	Assault	Dismissed
D. Lukhanoff	Russian	Libel	Fined $500 and to publish letter of apology
Sinia Dmitriesky	Servian	Begging	4 days impt. (suspended). To leave S'hai in 24 hours
Endoxie Ogly	Persian	Begging	4 days impt. (suspended). To leave S'hai in 24 hours
George High	British	Larceny	1 month impt.
V. Leonardo	Russian	Begging	To leave Shanghai within one week

Ninety-nine persons were charged under the law governing the sale and smoking of opium, while two persons were charged with retailing morphia. In one of these cases an old woman of filthy appearance was charged with selling and injecting this drug, which, together with the syringes, she stated she obtained in the French Concession. She charged six cents for each injection which was given with a syringe which was of the crudest of makes and left a scar on the person of the devotee of nearly a quarter of an inch. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The Consular Body has appointed Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McLure as the sole Court Accountants. This appointment was the result of the tremendous increase in the number of bankruptcies, etc., that has arisen lately owing to business depression and the fall in the value of silver.

The Chinese New Year caused a cessation of a week's work on Civil cases but during the month, the number of Chinese Civil cases awaiting a first hearing was reduced by two, while the Foreign Civil List was increased by the same number.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar

Countersigned,
K. J. MCEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—

	Number Charged
Abduction	8
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	30
Attempted Suicide	1
Cruelty to Children	1
Rape	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	2

2.—Offences Against Property:—

Burglary	22
Cruelty to animals	3
Embezzlement	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	5
False Pretences	1
Forgery	1
Fraud	11
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	2
Larceny	186
Malicious Damage	4
Receiving stolen property	7
Robbery	14

3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriage	11
Cart	31
Dairy	5
Dog	2
Foodshop	5
Hawker	5
Laundry	5
Motor Car	50
Opium	89
Pawnshop	2
Riesha	1,179
Tea-shop	8
Wheel-barrow	86
Wine-shop	7
Brothel	18
Exchange shop	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
Feathers	1
Fireworks	8
House refuse	30
Nuisance	800
Prostitutes	37
Traffic	40
Disorderly Conduct	97
Gambling	162
Libel	1
Loitering with intent	9
Returning after expulsion	5
Trafficking in Women or Children	4
Vagrancy	6

4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—

Husband and Wife	3
Insanity	3
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	2
Stray Children	1
Witness in Criminal Cases	3
Various	4
TOTAL	3,037

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,171
Cases withdrawn	7
Cautioned	20
Compensation	1
Dismissed	40
Expulsion	6
Fined	495
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	215
" and expulsion	56
Reformatory	1
Released on Security	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	8
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	5
Sent to Charitable Institutions	8
TOTAL	3,037

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	84
Received during the month	39
Released during the month	64
On February 28	59

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	172
" served	154
Warrants issued	45
" executed	17

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	11
" executed	3
" withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	23
" served	21
" withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
" summoned	21
Sealing orders issued	26
" " executed	10
" " not executed (claim settled)	15
" " withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	69
" " of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	84
" heard	130
" in course of hearing	4
" concluded	78
" awaiting first hearing on Feb. 28, 1921	136
Summonses issued	78
" served	65
" withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	34
" executed	11
" withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	11
" summoned	77
" failed to appear on first summons	47
Sealing orders issued	15
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	8
" " withdrawn	5
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	78
Bonds accepted	65
" rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	49
Received	22
Released	25
On February 28	46

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Gaston, Williams and Wigmore	American	Tsu Sung-tah	G. $73,000 Tls. 1,965	Proceeding
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Fah Shing Iron Works	$2,902,92 Tls. 1,761.77	"
Wong Kwei Chuh	Portuguese	Yang Yi-zu	Tls. 18,401	For plaintiff for Tls. 4,151.99
A. G. Sharpley	American	Peter Tsang	$8,447.50	Dismissed
Edward Maurer & Co.	do.	Hyui Sing-dien	Tls. 600	For plaintiff for Tls. 670
" "	do.	" "	Tls. 567.88	Proceeding
" "	do.	Chen Wei-ching	G. $236,717.50	"
Bowern & Co.	British	Soochow Electrical Co.	$13,140	"
Mencarini & Co.	Spanish	Woo Yih-tsar and Woo Sung-ling	£6,657-16-11	"
T. W. Simmons & Co.	American	Au Jui-tshoe	Tls. $4,640	"
U. S. Trading Co.	do.	Tsu Sung-tah	G. $34,375	"
Isamu Banjo	Japanese	Ng Tsung-ling *et al*	Tls. 3,717.80	"

Parks Report for February.

Roadside Trees.—

Total number of trees planted	950
Total number of trees fastened, staked, pruned	4,567
Total number of trees transplanted	23
Dead trees removed	9

Road widening.—

Total number of trees transplanted	50

Nurseries.—

Various cuttings inserted	5,340

Shrubs planted at Jessfield Park 500

Trees planted at Hanbury School for Boys 4

Plants Bedded out.—

Reserve Garden	60
Public Gardens	2,040
Wayside Park	480
Jessfield Park	8,000
Public Recreation Ground	1,992
Quinsan Square	280
Ellis Kadoorie School	1,400
Hanbury School for Boys	420
Public School for Girls	400
Public School for Chinese	390
Public School for Girls in Western District	400
Kungping Road Public School	800
Yangtszepoo Police Station	480
Bubbling Well Police Station	500
Sinza Police Station	380
Hongkew Police Station	340
Harbin Road Police Station	340
Total	18,702

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	1,076
Football	462
Hockey	154
Total No. of Players	1,692
" " " non-players	4,420
Total number of visitors	6,112

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡承攬各項工程自應有本局圖樣及詳細說明書一併存置本局以備各該承攬人入內閱看其圖樣及說明書亦應視為合同之一部分

三 所有目錄及價目單內所載各項價值必須填寫清楚不得含糊

四 所有投遞標書必須於本局指定日期上午十時以前送交本局收發處不得遲誤

五 本局有取捨標書之權即最低之標書亦不一定承受

六 所有標書必須用中西文字書寫並須簽名蓋章其標書內如有塗改之處必須簽名證明

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八 標書內須載明交貨日期及地點

九 標書內須載明付款辦法

十 標書內須載明保固年限

十一 標書內須載明如有違約情事本局有權將保證金全部或一部沒收

十二 標書內須載明本局有權將標書全部或一部取消

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十六 標書內須載明投標人如有違約情事本局有權將其所繳保證金沒收

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No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

600	Supply and delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling, as follows:— 500 lineal feet 7 feet long, with 25 corner pieces 500 lineal feet 12 feet long, with 25 corner pieces	—	April 22, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road

212	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, 5, ,,
215	Three-phase Induction Motors Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 4, ,,

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List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual and Special Meetings of Ratepayers, on Thursday, April 14, 1921.

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Souza, S.	
Sowa & Co., K.	K. Ban
Soy-lun Silk Filature, Ltd.	H. E. Arnhold
Sparke, C. E.	
Spedding, Mrs. T.	
Spence, H. M.	
Spencer, Rev. C. E.	
Speyer, C. S.	
Sprague, W. C.	
Springborg, A.	
Spunt, J.	
Spunt, R.	
Spunt & Co., J.	R. Spunt
Spurling, Miss	
Squires, Bingham & Co.	R. W. Squires
Squires, R. W.	
Staber, E. H.	
Statistical Secretary I. G. of Customs	J. W. H. Ferguson
Standard Oil Co. of New York	W. C. Sprague
St. Joseph's Church	Pere F. Maumus
Stedman, T. W.	
Stepharius, C.	
Sternberg, M.	
Stewardson, R. E.	
Stewardson & Spence	R. E. Stewardson
Stieler, A.	
Stites, G. A.	
Stitt, G. H.	
Stokes, A. J.	
Stokes, A. P.	
*Stokes, Harwood and Armstrong	R. N. Macleod
Stokes and Platt	R. N. Macleod
Stokes, Platt and Teesdale	R. N. Macleod
Stolk, Mrs. J. M.	
Stone, A. S.	
Stone, C.	
Straetmans, Mrs.	
Straits China Textile Co., Ltd.	F. Jones
Stubbs, A. W.	
Sudakoff, A. N.	
Sudka, J. A.	
Suffert, T. H.	
Suga, Capt. T.	
Sugihara, J.	
Sugimoto, K.	
Sugiura, S.	
Sugiyama, M.	
Sullivan Manufacturing Co.	H. Bahr
Sulzer, Rudolph & Co.	E. Schoch
Sumitomo Bank, Ltd.	J. Matsushima
Sumitomo Yoko	M. Matsumura
Sun Insurance Office	A. R. Harris
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada	W. D. McCallum
Sunouchi, K.	
Surman, E.	
Sun, Dr. I.	
Sutterle, F. W.	
Suzuki & Co.	F. Taga
Suzuki Camphor Factory	H. Nogami
Suzuki, J.	
Suzuki, S.	
Swedish & Chinese Export & Import Co.	S. Y. Euren
Sweet, J. B.	
Swire and Sons, Ltd. John	E. F. Mackay
Tabbah, A.	B. A. Somekh
Tachikawa, Dr. H.	
Tada, T.	
Taggart, W. P. G.	
Tai Gyoku Sho	T. Ohnami
Tai Shoya	M. Ishizaki
Taiyo Shoko Kaisha Ltd.	K. Takagi
Tajima, Mrs. K.	
Tajima & Co.	S. Tajima
Tajimi, H.	
Takagi, C.	
Takahashi, I.	
Takahashi & Ono	Y. Takahashi
Takamatsu & Co.	Z. Takamatsu
Takara Yoko	S. Miyamoto
Takaratei	T. Hamazaki
Takata & Co.	K. Mikami
Takei & Co.	K. Yokoyama
Takisada & Co.	S. Atsumi
Tallers, Mrs. J.	
Talon, M. A.	
Tamemasa, T.	
Tam Wa	
Tanabe, T.	
Tanaka, F.	
Tanaka, K.	
Taniuchi, N.	
Tankai & Co.	T. Ota

Name	Representative
Tappenden, F. A.	
Tasima & Co.	G. Tasima
Tata & Co., Ltd.	B. D. Tata
Tatlock, T.	
Technische Export Maatschappy Azie	F. J. Blom
Teesdale & Godfrey	J. H. Teesdale
Teesdale, Godfrey & Newman	J. H. Teesdale
Teesdale, J. H.	
Tenney, A. S.	
Tevange, J.	
Texas Co., The	H. E. Gilmore
Thane & Co., A. F.	N. W. Bidwell
Thirty Club	W. A. White
Thomas, H.	
Thomas, J. A.	
Thomas, Mrs. L. M.	
Thompson & Co., A. E. S.	A. E. S. Thompson
Thompson, J. A.	
Thomson, W.	
Thornton & Co., G. W.	R. J. Seaborn
Thorne, C. (estate)	R. W. Wells
Thorne, C. M. and A.	F. Rayden
Tilley and Limby	P. Tilley
Tilley, P.	
Timereff, S.	
Timm, C. F.	
Timmins, M. J.	
Tippin, J.	
Tisdall, E. W. (estate)	G. M. W. Hummel
Tisdall, Mrs. I.	
Tkatchenko Bros.	J. Tkatchenko
Toa Menshi Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Sakamoto
Toa & Co.	T. Kuwano
Toa Tobacco Co.	T. Asami
Toa Menshi Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Sakamoto
Tobacco Products Corpn. of N. Y.	G. C. Friedgen
Tobey, T.	
Tod, H.	
Toeg, I. A.	
Toeg, R. E.	
Toeg, S. E.	
Toeg & Read	R. E. Toeg
Tokumitsu, T.	
Tokwa Boseki Kaisha	W. Bolikoff
Tokyo Electric Co., Ltd.	H. Kaji
Toledano, T.	
Tolstoff, D. W.	
Tomm, Miss M. H.	
Tong Lin & Co.	R. Saitow
Topas & Co., M. A.	B. A. Topas
Topas, B. A.	
Toryu Yoko	H. Fujii
Toshado	M. Hishida
Toshin Yoko	T. Ebira
Towayoko Hotel	G. Tsuji
Towka Cotton Mill	J. Ogino
Toyo Kisen Kaisha	S. Kinno
Toyoda & Co.	S. Iwata
Trading Co., The	W. E. Ulanoff
Transmarine Trading Co.	G. J. Grilk
Trans-Pacific Corporation	O. B. Gainsborough
Treppenhauer, C.	
Triestino Lloyd	P. de Grisogono
Trinity Cathedral Trustees	W. S. King
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Tsirentschikoff, S.	
Tsuchihashi & Co.	S. Ota
Tsuboi & Co.	T. Tsuboi
Tsuji, G.	
Tsurumoto, M.	
Tsurutani & Co.	U. Matsuda
Tucker, Dr. A. W.	
Tucker, G. E.	
Tuebben, Capt. K. E.	
Turnbull, D.	
Turner, E. W.	
Tuxford, I.	
Twentyman, J. R.	D. McNeill
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Tyler, G.	
Ulia, A.	
Ullmann & Co., J.	L. Walch
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U. S. Trading Corporation	W. E. Maloney
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Uyemura, H.	
Uyeno, S.	
Vacuum Oil Co.	A. H. Hallam
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Valentine, J. & Dawe, J. J.	J. Valentine
Van Corbach, Mrs. E. J.	
Van Corbach, T.	
Vaughan, Capt. J.	
Veisbein, Mrs. T.	
Veit, P.	
Veitch, H.	
Veitch, H. and T.	T. Veitch
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Viccajee, F.	
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Vida, F.	
Villa Bros. Shanghai, Ltd.	C. A. Ericson
Villas, G.	
Viliard, Mrs. H. de	
Viloudaki & Co.	N. A. Viloudaki
Vorobieff, Mrs. S.	
Wade, J. J. (estate)	
Wade, J. L.	
Wadman, H. P.	
Wakamatsu	
Walker, L.	
Walker, Mrs. M. E.	
Walk-Over Shoe Co.	J. W. Baldwin
Waller, A. J.	
Ward, G. K.	
Ware, Mrs. E. M. C.	
Warren, Dr. C.	
Wasa & Co.	T. Yamamoto
Watanabe, G.	
Watanabe, Dr K.	
Watanabe, K.	
Watanabe, S.	
Watanabe, S. I.	
Watanabe, Dr. T.	
Waters, Miss A. G.	
Watson & Co., Ld., A. S.	J. S. Chisholm
Watson, W.	
Watt, Mrs. and Cumine and Cooper	D. McNeill
Wattie, J. A.	A. J. Welch
Webb, C. H.	
Webster, T.	
Weeks & Co., Ld.	T. E. Trueman
Wegner, O.	
Weidman, J.	
Weinberg, Mrs.	
Weingarten, A.	
Weinstock, Mrs. B.	
Weir, T.	
Welch, A. J.	
Wells, M. E. H.	
Welman, H. W.	
Westaway, S. P.	
West End Estates, Ld.	H. M. Cumine
Weston, W.	
Weyl, B.	
Wheelock, G. M. (estate)	
Wheelock, T. R. (estate)	
Wheen, Mrs. S. P.	
White, H. O.	
White, Miss E. M.	Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell
White, Mrs. C.	
White, W. A.	
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	J. P. Davie
White-Cooper, A. S. P.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, A. S. P. & Oppe, H. S.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whitgob, G.	
Whitham, R. P.	
Whitney Company, J. C.	R. E. Ashton
Whittal, R. H.	
Whittle, Capt. J. (estate)	A. R. Fullerton
Whynne, T.	
Widmann, Mrs. A.	
Widler, Mrs. E.	
Wile, Sons & Co., J.	L. L. Raynor
Wilkinson Heywood & Clark	F. C. Banham
Wilkinson, H. P.	
Wilner, R. F.	
Wilson, A. (estate)	P. Fowler
Wilson, A. R.	
Wilson, A. S. (estate)	R. N. Macleod
Wilson, G. C.	
Wilson, G. L.	
Wilson, G. N.	
Wilson, J. G.	
Wilson, W. E.	
Wilson, Mrs. E.	
Wingrove, G. C.	
Wingrove, R. W.	
Winikoffs Bakery	L. Winikoff
Winteler, Mrs. G. M.	
Wisner & Co.	R. H. Gaskin
Wolfe, Miss E.	
Wolfe, S. W.	
Women's Home Committee	Mrs. Ramer
Wood, E. A. P.	
Woods, Misses M. and L.	Miss M. Woods
Woodward, A. N. T.	
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n	H. J. West
Worcester & Co., W. G.	W. G. Worcester
Worcester, W. G.	
Wright, G. H.	
Wuilleumier, G.	
Yabe, I.	
Yamada, J.	
Yamada, K.	
Yamada & Co. T.	M. Murakami
Yamaguchi, Katsunari	

Name	Representative
Yamaguchi, Keizoh	
Yamaguchi, S.	
Yamaguchi Yoko	H. Nakamura
Yamakita Yoko	K. Yamakita
Yamamoto & Co.	Y. Yamamoto
Yamanaka, F.	
Yamane, M.	
Yamaoka, Y.	
Yamasaki, K.	
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	W. S. Jackson
Yangtsze Land and Finance Co., Ld.	A. E. Algar
Yangtsze Trading Co.	C. J. Langley
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Ld.	A. Brooke Smith
Yasuda, Z.	
Yasuhara, M.	
Yebara, K.	
Yebara & Co.	K. Yebara
Yelshine, A. J.	
Yenbujoh	R. Shiraishi
Yogo, Y.	
Yoko, K.	
Yokohama Kiito Kwaisha, Ld.	T. Okayama
Yokohama Nursery Co., Ld.	S. Otsuki
Yokohama Specie Bank	M. Shuto
Yoneada, A.	
Yoneda, T.	
Yoneda, Y.	
Yoshida, S.	
Yoshiko, Y.	
Yoshisaki, J.	
Yoshizumi, Dr. K.	
Young, C. R. M.	
Young, Mrs. M.	
Young Women's Christian Association	Miss J. Ward
Y.W.C.A., National Board, U.S.A.	Miss A. Mayhew
Youroveta Home & Foreign Trade Co.	B. S. Barbash
Y.M.C.A. International Committee	W. W. Lockwood
Yuasa & Co., T.	Y. Kobayashi
Yu Fang Iron Mining Co., Ld.	S. Araki
Yufu, K.	
Zahnd, Miss M.	
Zanella, G.	
Zatemichak, Mrs. M.	
Zellensky, A. L.	
Zimmerman, V. F.	
Zykuna, Mrs.	

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1920, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul for Spain.

DE REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.

H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.

M. F. PERKINS,
American Consul in Charge.

E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

MANOEL DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in The Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2821, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 17, 1921.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

A. D. BELL
A. W. BURKILL
A. J. H. CARLILL
E. O. CUMMING
GILBERT DAVIES
DOUGLAS FLEMING
H. E. GIBSON
R. E. S. GREGSON
A. H. HALLAM
CECIL HOLLIDAY
GEO. A. JOHNSON
C. KNIPSCHILDT
H. LESTER
P. W. O. LIDDELL
M. H. LOGAN
R. G. MACDONALD
W. L. MERRIMAN
W. B. O. MIDDLETON
S. B. NEILL
E. W. NOEL
E. C. PEARCE
ERIC M. ROSS
C. J. SCOTT
G. H. STITT
L. STRAETMANS
H. M. TIBBEY
R. E. TOEG
T. E. TRUEMAN
A. J. WELCH
W. G. WORCESTER

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2821.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2831.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1920. Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, April 4, 1921, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 124, 197, 220, 237, 259, 322, 351, 357/398, 401 (being in respect of subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers' Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 2 payable on June 30, 1921, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts Nos. 300, 399 and 400 will be issued in due course.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2828.

TRAFFIC.

THE Szechuen Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic during reconstruction from Thursday, March 31, and until further notice.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2830.

TRAFFIC.

THE Shanse Road Bridge will be closed to all traffic during repairs from Monday, April 4, for a period of about three weeks.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2827.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2813, application has been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licence for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
H. C. Norman on behalf of St. Joseph's Catholic Association	K. 148 Boone Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of this licence, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 8.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2823.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1922. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the Acting Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" obtainable from the Acting Health Officer, will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2825.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

APRIL, 1921.

DURING the month of April, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.23	6.29	6.36

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2826.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.
2.—Name of Chairman or President.
3.—Name and address of Secretary.
4.—Number of members.
5.—Space applied for.
6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.
7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. Drake, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before Thursday, April 21, 1921, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2829.

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE first volume of this work, to be completed in three volumes, has been published, and may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ld., on and after Friday, April 1, at $7.50 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 30, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. M. Benjamin
H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—The leave granted to 2nd Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin in the Gazette of September 30, 1920, is extended to June 30, 1921.

Engineer Company. — The resignation of Lieut. R. C. Young, as notified in the Gazette of November 25, 1920, is cancelled. This officer is transferred to the Reserve List with effect from that date.

Foreign Educational Committee.

The resignation of Mr. P. W. Massey of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted with regret.

Municipal Properties.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—To provide accommodation for fifty boys' bicycles and two cars, it has been decided at an estimated cost of Tls. 200, to re-erect the shed and outhouse, formerly used for this purpose, which were demolished when the extension was made to the playground.

Municipal Investment Bank.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS.

	Tls.
Total on March 22	407,428.36
Deposits since received	16,006.10
Total on March 29	Tls. 423,435.06

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 27, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	5
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Hydrophobia	0	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	141

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign		
107	Canton	The Standard Oil Co. of New York		office & richsa shed
148	Honan	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.		bank building (amended plan)
44	Off Kiukiang	The Mitsui Bank, Ltd.		water closet
27	Off Yuenmingyuen	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.		altns.
1029	Boone	S. Okano		garage
2255	Off Baikal	Dong Chi Kee	1	(amended plan) work-shop
846	Tungchow	Lee Zung Mur		factory altns.
928	Off "	Lee Che Dong		
3780	Off Whashing	Brandt & Rodgers		
916	Carter	J. F. Takaki		cinematograph hall
3998	Off Haiphong	The Municipal Electricity Department		shed
3810	Hart	The Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	3	boundary wall & entrance gates
		Chinese		
Unreg. E of 1860	Off Kinchow	The Yue Loong Co.	3	
Unreg. N of 5149	" Rangoon	Seng Tong Ngo	1	
Unreg. N of 1728	Off Tongshan	Yao An Kee	3	
Unreg. S of 940	Urga	Zee Shan Kee & Son	3	
Unreg. E of 5840	Ferry	Tsai Sho Chew	3	(amended plan)
4247	Gordon	E. E. Lever	35	gatehouse
Unreg. W of 460	Urga	S. F. Zah		shed

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

Police Force.—Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Ng Tak-shang, Police Interpreter, from May 16.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. Dijkstra is appointed temporarily as Assistant Land Surveyor from March 18.

Mr. P. M. Peyran is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from March 24.

Electricity Department.—Messrs A. M. Levenspiel, Assistant Draughtsman, and J. E. Edmund, Motor Car Mechanic, are permitted to terminate their service on April 30 and March 31, respectively.

Educational Department.—Miss L. Hiron, temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on April 30.

Revenue Office.—Lond leave is granted to Collector E. H. Solly from April 1.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 3, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

TWENTIETH CONCERT
"MENDELSSOHN"
with the collaboration of
Prof. G. ZALSMAN (Baritone)

1.—Introduction to the *Oratorio "St. Paul"* Mendelssohn
2.—Aria *"O God have mercy"* from Oratoria "St. Paul" for Baritone Mendelssohn

Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN

3.—Overture to the *"Fables of the handsome Melusine"* Mendelssohn
4.—Three Classical Songs (17th and 18th Century)
(a) I attempt from Love's sickness to fly Purcell
(b) Plaisir d'amour G. Martini
(c) Pur dicesti, o bocca bella A. Lotti

Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN

5.—Music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn
(a) Overture
(b) Notturno
(c) Scherzo
(d) Wedding March

MAESTRO M. PACI,
Conductor.

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 41, as against 29 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 7,510 (Foreign Tls. 150; Chinese Tls. 7,360), as against Tls. 10,025 (Foreign Tls. 125; Chinese Tls. 9,900) during February 1920. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 421,500 (Foreign Tls. 150,000; Chinese Tls. 271,500), as against Tls. 612,500 (Foreign Tls. 437,500; Chinese Tls. 175,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 23, Watch Towers 12, Police 5, and Staff 1. The district call was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 35 being station calls. These calls proved to be 32 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 3 false alarms and 5 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end, lamp upset, firecrackers, joss paper, children playing with matches, electric motor overheated, etc.

Of these 30 buildings were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The month was not marked by any fire of particular note.

Unfortunately there were two fatalities during the month.

February 1, 6.33 a.m. Hongkew Tower. W63 Tsungming Road.—The above house was in flames on arrival. When the fire was practically extinguished the body of a man was found on the first floor joists. Presumably he got to the window, and was there overcome.

February 8, 5.15 a.m. Telephone call. R491 Yunnan Road.—A candle set fire to a mosquito curtain on a bed, where one woman and two children were asleep. The fire was extinguished with trivial damage. Both persons were burned about the face. One child was despatched to Hospital, where it died on the following day.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Feb. 1	6.23 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	W 63 Tsungming Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop	6 damaged	34		1 life lost
2	8.45 a.m.	Staff	Station	1 Jinkee Road	Central	3	Foreign Residence			20	Chimney
3	3.38 a.m.	Telephone	,,	X 92A off North Shanse Road	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling	4 damaged	16		
4	6.35 p.m.	Sinza Tower	District	Mm 415 Myburg Road	Western	7	,,	1 ,,	16		
4	7.58 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Kansuh, Alabaster Road	Northern	8				30	False alarm
6	3.14 p.m.	Police	,,	West of Darroch Road	Outside					30	
7	8.46 p.m.	,,	,,	LA 2676 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			15	
8	5.15 a.m.	Telephone	,,	R 494 Yunnan Road	Central	5	Chinese Lodging House	1 damaged		40	1 life lost and 2 persons injured
8	7.39 a.m.	,,	,,	R 1079 off East Hanbury Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			20	
8	6.17 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	CA 123 Jee Bae Ka	Central	4	Chinese Lodging House		6		
10	9.32 a.m.	Telephone	,,	EE 676/7 S. Li Hongkew Ka	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			30	
10	11.18 a.m.	,,	,,	17 Kungping Road	,,	1	Bamboo Store			30	
10	6.31 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				2		
11	3.03 p.m.	Telephone	,,	K 43 Wuhu Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop			15	
11	5.09 p.m.	,,	,,	1A 62A Annam Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			10	
12	1.17 a.m.	,,	,,	K 248 Park Rd.	,,	7	,,			40	
12	2.54 a.m.	Police	,,	LH 1539A Baikal Road	Eastern	1	,,		1		
13	8.19 p.m.	Telephone	,,	EA 1155A off Wuchow Rd.	,,	1	Firewood Yard			50	
14	2.36 p.m.	,,	,,	Scott Road	Northern	2	Builder's Yard		12		
14	5.09 p.m.	,,	,,	U 759 Peking Road	Central	6	Chinese Shop			15	
17	10.30 p.m.	,,	,,	10 N. Szechuen Road	Northern	2	Chinese Store			15	
18	1.16 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Ying-Hsiang-Kong Village	Outside				6		
18	10.35 a.m.	Central Tower	District	GG 22A Pakhoi Road	Central	5	Chinese Dwelling	5 damaged	11		
18	7.23 p.m.	Telephone	Station	C 20/21 Honan Road	,,	4	Chinese Shop		2		
18	8.43 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	G 431 off Tiendong Road	Northern	2	Chinese Dwelling	1 damaged	21		
19	3.17 p.m.	Telephone	Station	IB 203 North Thibet Road	,,	8	Chinese Shop			20	
20	7.06 a.m.	Police	,,	2 Ichang Road	Western	7	Cotton Mill	1 damaged	5		
21	3.00 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside					30	
21	5.15 p.m.	Telephone	,,	JE 189 off Tongshan Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			20	
21	7.30 p.m.	,,	,,	Broadway East	,,	1				20	Advertising board on fire
22	1.05 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	U 1275 Peking Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	12		
22	6.55 a.m.	,,	,,	Foochow, Kiangse Rds.	,,	4				15	False alarm
22	11.18 a.m.	Telephone	District	L 367/8 Canton Road	,,	5	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	11		
22	7.03 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Yochow Road	Outside				2½		
23	11.30 a.m.	Police	,,	RC 311 Hailar Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop			15	
23	4.43 p.m.	Telephone	,,	CC 100/102 East Yuhang Rd.	,,	1	Coal yard			15	
23	10.02 p.m.	,,	,,	51B Kiangse Road	Central	3	Foreign Residence		1	35	
24	1.53 p.m.	,,	District	L 1322 off Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling	6 damaged	18		
24	7.40 p.m.	,,	Station	Pakhoi Road	Central	5				24	False alarm
24	8.17 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Z60 Miller Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	18		
28	1.03 p.m.	Telephone	,,	18 Peking Road	Central	3	Foreign Offices		17		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a "SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有投標者必須用規定之標單填寫其價目並簽字蓋章

三 所有標單須於規定之時間內送交工部局收取後不得更改

四 所有標單須於規定之時間內送交工部局收取後不得更改

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六 所有標單須於規定之時間內送交工部局收取後不得更改

擇人到定後之准攬人須將公信會人照攬人之信用及財力足以保證承攬款項之數目為若干元

所定保證金必須用現金或銀行即期支票或本埠通用之銀錢一律收受

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幾份承攬各項工程有未經行知不准投標如有隱瞞不實之處查出後即將該標單作廢

所有投標者必須自行到局辦理一切手續不得委託他人代辦

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

FIRE BRIGADE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road

4	1 Gross Tunics		—	April 15, Noon
	2 ,, White Cotton Trousers			
	2 ,, ,, Shirts			
	2 ,, Brass Numeral Badges			
	1 ,, Star Badges			
	1½ ,, Fireman's Caps			
	½ ,, ,, Peak Caps			

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill		—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord			
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet			

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

600	Supply and delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling, as follows:— 500 lineal feet 7 feet long, with 25 corner pieces 500 lineal feet 12 feet long, with 25 corner pieces	—	April 22, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road

212	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable	Tls 5	,, 5, ,,
215	Three-phase Induction Motors Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 4, ,,

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1920, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul for Spain.
DE REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.
H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
N. AALL,
Consul-General for Norway.
M. F. PERKINS,
American Consul in Charge.
E. AKERHIELM,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
MANOEL DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in The Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2821, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 17, 1921.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

A. D. BELL
A. W. BURKILL
A. J. H. CARLILL
E. O. CUMMING
GILBERT DAVIES
DOUGLAS FLEMING
H. E. GIBSON
R. E. S. GREGSON
A. H. HALLAM
CECIL HOLLIDAY
GEO. A. JOHNSON
C. KNIPSCHILDT
H. LESTER
P. W. O. LIDDELL
M. H. LOGAN
R. G. MACDONALD
W. L. MERRIMAN
W. B. O. MIDDLETON
S. B. NEILL
E. W. NOEL
E. C. PEARCE
ERIC M. ROSS
C. J. SCOTT
G. H. STITT
L. STRAETMANS
H. M. TIBBEY
R. E. TOEG
T. E. TRUEMAN
A. J. WELCH
W. G. WORCESTER

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2821.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2832.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 14, 1921, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—*Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.*

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1920, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Council be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as it may, in its discretion, think fit, to reduce the bulk of the next and succeeding Annual Municipal Reports.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1921, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 7,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 8, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 2, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2831.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1920. Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, April 4, 1921, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 124, 197, 220, 237, 259, 322, 351, 357/398, 401 (being in respect of subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers' Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 2 payable on June 30, 1921, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 36 Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts Nos. 300, 399 and 400 will be issued in due course.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2834.

LOAN OF 1901.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1901 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1921, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2827.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2813, application has been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licence for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
H. C. Norman on behalf of St. Joseph's Catholic Association	K. 148 Boone Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of this licence, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 8.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2826.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. Drake, c/o Shanghai Public School, on or before Thursday, April 21, 1921, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2829.

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE first volume of this work, to be completed in three volumes, has been published, and may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ld., on and after Friday, April 1, at $7.50 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2833.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

MADE in pursuance of Resolution XII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The Schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern and Eastern Districts with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on payment of $1.00 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2825.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

APRIL, 1921.

DURING the month of April, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.23	6.29	6.36

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2808 (*Amended*).

TRAFFIC REGULATION RANKING OR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE attention of the public is directed to the terms of the subjoined Police Notice, which has been served on motor vehicle owners with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District:—

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments to the registered owner of motor car No. and informs him that in future the ranking or parking of motor vehicles for an extended period (except on the authorized Vehicle Stands) in the following roads is prohibited:—

Peking Road
Jinkee Road
Ningpo Road
Nanking Road
Kiukiang Road
Hankow Road
Foochow Road
Canton Road
Bund
Yuen-ming-yuen Road
Museum Road
Szechuen Road
Kiangse Road
Honan Road

The authorized Vehicle Stands available for motor cars in the neighbourhood of the above-mentioned roads are specified in Traffic Regulation No. 47 (see overleaf), and it is requested that one of them be used accordingly.

Motor cars can be ordered as required through Police Telephone Boxes which are situated on the Vehicle Stands as under:

Bund:	*Tel. No. C.*
Opposite Jinkee Road	2541
,, Kiukiang Road	2549
,, Foochow Road	2548
,, Canton Road	2547

Hankow Road.—At Kiangse Road crossing: Tel. No. C. 2544

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for rickshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.

(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

In those cases in which no chauffeurs are employed or in which motor vehicles are in constant use during business hours the claims of the concerned for special consideration will be considered on application to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will readily co-operate with the Police in the carrying out of this measure in futherance of the convenience of the public in general.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2835.

CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after Monday, April 18, this School at the Gordon Road Training Depot will be opened for the training of Chauffeurs. Owners may send candidates to the Central Registry Office, Central Police Station, where their names will be registered, and the fee of $25 may be paid.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, April 4, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

Absent:
Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, April 1, 1921, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:
Messrs C. W. Atkinson
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Tuesday, April 5, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Howard (*Chairman*)
N. G. Maitland
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 6, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General with effect from March 31.

A letter from Mr. K. Yamasaki, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai he has handed over charge of the Consulate-General to Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Vice-Consul, with effect from April 4.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons is granted leave from April 1 to October 31, 1921. During his absence the Rev. C. E. Spencer will perform the duties of Chaplain to the Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—The commission of Lieut. R. C. Young is renewed from June 21, 1920.

American Company.—With reference to the extension of leave granted to Second Lieut. Baldwin in the Gazette of March 31, 1921, the period is further extended to September 24, 1921.

Foreign Educational Committee.

The resignation of the Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted with regret.

Library Committee.

The resignation of the Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted with regret.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to the following applicants to place suction pipes under the roads stated hereunder upon payment of an annual easement fee of Tls. 10 and subject to conditions similar to those under which like easements were granted to the Heng Foong Cotton Manufacturing Co. as set forth on page 3 of the Gazette of January 6, 1921.

Jessfield Road.—The Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Company, connecting their Mill with the Soochow Creek.

West Soochow Road.—The Foh Sing Flour Mills Company, connecting their No. 2 Mill with the Soochow Creek.

Wharfage Dues.

Further correspondence with the Commissioner of Customs and the French Council on the subject of the remission of Wharfage Dues on rice imported for Famine Relief, in continuation of that published in the Municipal Gazette of March 3:—

Shanghai, March 4, 1921.

SIR,—Having reference to my letter to you of January 28 last, asking whether it would be possible to obtain exemption from wharfage dues for rice imported for the purposes of famine relief, and to your reply thereto of February 15, stating that the Council regretted it could not favourably entertain any suggestion for the remission of dues, levy of which was expressly approved at the last annual meeting of the ratepayers, unless its proposals for the amendment of Land Regulation 9 be approved at the forthcoming meeting of ratepayers. I am directed by the Inspector General of Customs to say that he is most reluctant to convey to the Government a refusal from the Council in such terms and to approach you again with the request that the Council will reconsider this matter in the light of the following facts: That the Chinese Government is exempting all grain for famine relief purposes from dues of all kinds; that efforts are being made on all sides to cope with the famine raging in five provinces in which millions of lives are at stake; that a Chinese Government organ is collecting wharfage dues on behalf of the Council; and that the Chinese Government itself makes this request.

I am to add that exemption, if granted, would not of course prejudice in any way the proposals under consideration, or be regarded as any other than a special case to meet a special emergency.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to send you herein enclosed copy of further letter from the Commissioner of Customs, on the subject of the exemption of famine relief rice from wharfage dues. This letter was considered at a recent meeting of Council, when in view of the small amount of revenue that would be involved, the Council decided, subject to the concurrence of your Council, to reply to the Commissioner, stating that on reconsideration of the matter the Council had decided in deference to the views of the Inspector General of Customs to grant the exemption requested.

I am directed to request that you may kindly let me know whether your Council is prepared to agree to this reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

MONSIEUR P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, dated March 24, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 22, 1921, relating to the exemption of rice from wharfage dues imported for the Famine in the North.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the French Council agrees with the recent dicision adopted by the Municipal Council to exempt rice destined for the Committee of the Famine Relief, from wharfage dues.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE.
The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 4, further on the subject of the enquiry made in your letter of January 28, as to whether the Council would favourably entertain the exemption of Wharfage Dues on rice imported for the purposes of Famine Relief.

In reply, I am directed to state that upon further consideration, and in deference to the request made by you and by the Inspector General of Customs, the Council has approved exemption as requested, an approval with which the French Council has expressed concurrence.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

E. GORDON LOWDER, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Investment Bank.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS.

	Tls.
Total on March 29	423,435.06
Deposits since received	37,582.98
Total on April 5	Tls. 461,018.04

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Lot No. Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Boone	1031	B.C. 6829	Mow 0.049	—	P. D. Raeburn	*Assessed value + 10% less 1rd. for betterment or Tls 719
North Shanse	524	,, 7167	,, 0.823	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Nil—Compulsory free surrender
Shantung & Soochow	191	,, 150	,, 0.253	—	Platt & Co.	†Tls. 3,476
Wayside & Kinchow	2149	,, 4152	,, 0.780	—	Mrs. E. Roope	‡Tls. 414

*See Published Correspondence
†*Shantung Road*, Mow 0.180 at assessed value + 10% less 1rd for betterment.
Soochow Road, ,, 0.023 Free surrender, Mow 0.024 at one-half assessed value + 10%, 0.026 at assessed value + 10%
‡Mow 0.376 at assessed value for 1921 + 10%. Mow 0.404 surrendered free

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Site.	*Lot No. Cad Consular.*	*Area.*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation.*
Taku Road, Latrine Site	B.C. 9184	Mow 0.229	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Tls. 580*
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	— —	,, 2.371	Chinese	Tls. 4,267.80
Yu Yuen Road (Commandant S.V.C. Quarters)	— U.S. 2558	,, 2.238	China Realty Co., Ld.	Tls. 17,000

*In respect of the area in the scheduled road required to provide access to the latrine, Mow 0.005 at an agreed rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow; in respect of the actual latrine site, Mow 0.077 surrendered free and Mow 0.057 at the assessed value, Tls. 8,500 per mow. This arrangement provides a suitable site for the latrine to replace a site surrendered for this purpose a number of years ago, which it is now agreed shall be retained by Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Boone Road.—The terms of compensation arranged for the surrender of Mow 0.049 ex-Cadastral Lot 1031 required for the widening of this road are set out in the following correspondence:

Shanghai, February 3, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I reply to your letter dated January 28, enquiring on what terms the portion (measuring Mow 0.049) of B.C. Lot 6829, Boone Road, will be surrendered to the Council, should it decide to acquire it for the widening of Boone Road, I beg to inform you that the beneficial owner of the property is prepared to make the surrender at the new assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Mow 0.049 at Taels 20,000 per mow	Tls.	980
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	,,	98
Total	Tls.	1,078

I shall be greatly obliged by an early reply to this letter so that the plans already prepared for the new buildings may be re-drawn to suit the reduced area.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P. D. RAEBURN.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 3, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex-B.C. Lot 6829, Cadastral Lot 1031 in connexion with the proposed widening of Boone Road, and to state that it is the Council's intention greatly to improve this road, between Miller Road and Broadway, by making it of the uniform width of 40 ft. It is considered that this road widening will tend to make Boone Road a thoroughfare of increasing importance, with the necessary result of enhancing in value the properties abutting thereon. In carrying out such improvements which are undoubtedly of far reaching importance, the Council must of necessity look to the lot holders concerned for co-operation in an undertaking which, not only makes for Settlement improvement, but also increases in value the properties affected.

I am therefore directed to state that, in the Council's opinion, the terms of surrender, whilst based on the assessed value of the land, plus an allowance of 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, should in all equity include a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me at your early convenience whether you will agree to this deduction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

P. D. RAEBURN, Esq.

Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

SIR,—In reply to your letter re-surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot No. 1031, Boone Road, I beg to accept the terms offered by the Council, i.e.:—

Value of land surrendered according to new assessment plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender less 1/3rd for betterment:

and I shall be greatly obliged if the Council will confirm this as soon as possible so that the plans for the new buildings proposed to be erected on the lot may be redrawn to suit the reduced area.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. D. RAEBURN.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Road Improvements.

Warren Piece.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works the Council has decided to improve the junction of Brenan and Warren Roads by constructing a road roughly through the middle of this open space, the portion on the North West side to remain an open space, and the balance on the South East, bordering the Fahwa Creek, to be used as a Public Works Department Depôt.

There will thus be provided a direct line of access between these two roads.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
116/7 & 120	Off Avenue Edward VII	G. O. Wootten		block offices
42	Hankow & Szechuen	C. Luthy		altns.
30	Off Jinkee	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.		"
164	Kiangse	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson		"
151D	Ningpo and Kiangse	Yang Yung Kee		altns. & addns.
1036	Fearon	Algar & Co., Ld.		altns.
207	Sing Dong Ka Loong	P. Y. Tsauh	1	watchman's lodge & boundary wall (amended plan)
5733	Ward	The Eastern Construction Co.		buntings
3851	Ward and Madura	P. Y. Tsauh	1	conservatory, watchman's lodge & latrine (amended plan) water closet
				Chinese
94	Tsepoo	Lau Zoong Foong	1	(amended plan)
Un-reg. N of 1420	Off E. Yalu	Tsao Zen Kee		2 sheds
Un-reg. W of 2088	Paoting	J. F. Takaki		shed
Un-reg. E of 372	Off Urga	Zee Shan Kee & Son		foundry
Un-reg. W of 1806	Lungmen	Chang Foo Kee		10 sheds

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

Police Force.—A. E. Worwood having served the probationary period, is confirmed in the rank of Assistant Warder from March 21.

Yoshiye Takeda is appointed Japanese Interpreter on probation from April 1.

Volunteer Corps. — Temporary Regimental Sergeant Major D. Leighton, Cameron Highlanders, is appointed Corps Sergeant-Major with effect from March 22.

Health Department.—During the absence of Dr. A. Stanley on leave from March 15, Dr. C. N. Davis, Assistant Health Officer, will undertake the duties of Health Officer.

Henceforward the official designation of Dr. A. Stanley, Health Officer, will be Commissioner of Public Health.

Long leave is granted to Inspector C. Champion from April 9.

Nurse D. M. Foucar is permitted to terminate her service on June 30.

Electricity Department. — Miss M. L. Storer is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from March 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. G. H. Forrest, Clerical Assistant, from May 15.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 10, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

TWENTY FIRST CONCERT

Popular Music

1.—Overture "Cleopatra" Enna
2.—Suite de Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
(a) Prelude
(b) Intermezzo—Valse Lente
(c) Pizzicati
(d) Cortege de Bacchus

3.—Norwegian Carnival Svendsen
4.—Selection from "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saens
5.—Welsh Rhapsody German

A. DE KEYSER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 3, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	144

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *Lowā hide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬事件必須備具標單送交工部局收發處投入標箱內標單須用漆印封固外面註明某項工程或某種貨物並須簽名蓋章其姓名住址亦須註明倘標單係由代理人簽字者須將代理人之姓名住址註明

三 標單須在開標時間以前送交工部局收發處投入標箱內逾時不收

四 標單內須聲明願遵守本局所有一切章程及條件倘經承辦人簽字後不願承辦或承辦後不能履行合同者本局得將其保證金沒收

五 標單內須聲明願繳保證金若干元或本局認可之保證書若干元倘經承辦人簽字後不能履行合同者本局得將其保證金沒收

六 標單內須聲明願遵守本局所有一切章程及條件倘經承辦人簽字後不願承辦或承辦後不能履行合同者本局得將其保證金沒收

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road		
4	1 Gross Tunics 2 ,, White Cotton Trousers 2 ,, ,, Shirts 2 ,, Brass Numeral Badges 1 ,, Star Badges 1½ ,, Fireman's Caps ½ ,, ,, Peak Caps	—	April 15, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
600	Supply and delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling, as follows: 500 lineal feet 7 feet long, with 25 corner pieces 500 lineal feet 12 feet long, with 25 corner pieces	—	April 22, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road		
212	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, 5, ,,
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, ,,
218	Erection of Steelwork Riverside Boiler House Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	April 21, ,,

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REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SALARIES COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 22nd NOVEMBER, 1919.

To the CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

We have the honour to present our Report on the Salaries and Conditions of Service of employees in the several departments of the Municipal Service. In the terms of reference to the Commission the Council indicated its desire that these "should be construed in their widest possible sense so that the investigations of the Commission may extend to cover any point or points that may have any bearing upon the pay and general terms of service of foreign Municipal employees." It mentioned the following specific points for consideration :—

(1) What generally the Municipal Service should offer as a career.
(2) The stamp of employee required for the senior appointments of the service.
(3) The standard of living to which a Municipal employee should conform.
(4) The treatment of the employees in the Electricity Department *vis-a-vis* those in other departments and the treatment of employees in the Municipal Service compared with that of the local Customs and Chinese Postal Services and of outside local concerns.
(5) Married allowances.
(6) The question of comparison between sterling and silver salaries.
(7) Housing and allowances therefor.
(8) Medical attendance, hospital expenses, and medicines.
(9) Dental attendance.
(10) Long and annual leave.
(11) Passages.
(12) Educational benefits.
(13) Retirement and Superannuation.
(14) Miscellaneous.

The Commission has held twenty-four meetings, and a sub-Committee of the Commission twelve meetings, the first meeting being held on May 7, 1920. A considerable amount of documentary evidence by officials of the Council has been examined, and, in response to a general invitation to municipal employees to put their views before the Commission if they desired to do so, fifty-four witnesses (representing different Municipal Departments and grades of service) have given evidence before the Commission. Reports dealing with salaries and conditions of service in the United Kingdom, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, and in Hongkong have been considered. Investigations have also been made regarding salaries and conditions of service in several business concerns in Shanghai. The Commission is satisfied that it has obtained full information and a comprehensive presentation of views on the questions referred to it. The conclusions, recommendations and comments of the Commission follow:—

(1) *What the Municipal Service should offer as a career.*

The service generally should be sufficiently attractive, as compared with Home conditions, to enable the Council, from time to time, to obtain, as required, new employees of the necessary character, good health, constitution and qualifications for the different departments and grades of service, and to retain these employees in the service having regard to the remuneration, conditions of service and prospects in other local services, commercial or industrial concerns. This merely states the general principle : other parts of the report deal with the question more specifically.

(2) *The stamp of employee required for the senior appointments in the Municipal Service.*

The Foreign Settlement of Shanghai with its large cosmopolitan population bordered by a native administration entirely different i n character and not always stable in constitution exists under unusual and complex conditions. Its importance as a centre of trade and industry is already considerable, but its future potentialities as the commercial and industrial metropolis of an active and prosperous China are even greater. If Shanghai is to be worthy of such a future its development must be planned and effected with initiative foresight and enterprise, and the Council must be entitled to look for these qualities in its permanent executive. There is no doubt in the minds of the Commission that the senior positions in the Municipal Service should be filled by men "of a high degree of competency," and the standard of remuneration must be sufficient to be attractive to men of this stamp.

The Commission would lay it down as a definite principle that the Head of the Secretariat is the Chief Executive in the Council Service. The Commission would not recommend as a definite principle uniformity of pay for all heads of departments with differences based only on seniority of service. Being of opinion that full consideration should be given to the relative importance and responsibility of the work as also to the relative qualifications and competence of the individual it is considered advisable to decide on a minimum rate of pay for such senior positions, but to leave a wide latitude in arriving at a maximum in accordance with the above considerations. The Commission records its opinion that, generally speaking, the present remuneration of heads of departments does not compare unfavourably with positions of similar responsibility in other concerns. In this connection the Commission emphasises the importance of promotion by merit and that not only in the case of the most senior posts but particularly in the case of all positions of responsibility in direct line for promotion to the most senior posts. If the Council should be unable to find within the Municipal Service an individual really competent to fill a senior post which has become vacant the Council should certainly make a competent appointment from outside the service, but in the interests of the service such instances should be as few as possible since they could not fail to have a discouraging effect on the service generally.

(3) *The standard of living to which a Municipal employee should conform.*

Inasmuch as the Municipal Service embraces entirely different standards of employment demanding entirely different qualifications the standard of living properly applicable to the Municipal Service will include the different standards of living properly applicable to Shanghai.

The Commission cannot but record its opinion that there exists in Shanghai a standard of living which is extravagant beyond all necessity and beyond all reason, and this false standard of extravagance reacts unfavourably on the whole life of the community but most unfavourably on new arrivals who perhaps less through the fault of themselves than of their surroundings are tempted to maintain a standard beyond both their needs and their means. The standard to which a Municipal employee should be able to conform is the standard to which other men of similar education, age and position in other concerns in Shanghai can reasonably conform. In this connection the Commission regards as its most important recommendation the proposed adjustment of the lower scales of pay in order to enable all employees to meet the higher cost of a reasonable standard of living.

(4) *The treatment of employees in the Electricity Department vis-a-vis those in other departments, etc., etc.*

On the question of the principle involved the Commission is unanimously of opinion that for positions of equal or similar work and responsibility demanding equal or similar qualifications there should be no differentiation in salaries between members of the Electricity Department and any other department in the Municipal service. The

Commission finds nothing in the past resolutions of the ratepayers which would justify any principle of general differentiation.

The Special Electricity Committee's recommendation that the Electricity Department "employees need not necessarily be bound by the same terms of remuneration and service as exist in other departments" referred only to its technical staff. It was never intended in the opinion of this Commission to refer as a general principle to the employees of the department as a whole and its application in this wider sense would constitute a just cause of grievance to employees in other departments. The Electricity Advisory Committee faced with the difficulty of securing an adequate number of technical employees for a rapidly expanding department advisedly stated that they must be free to offer such terms as were essential to secure the men required rather than be bound by fixed terms applicable to men of other qualifications. The Commission is of opinion that no better method of dealing with this problem can be devised than through the continued close supervision by the Electricity Advisory Committee, whose findings must always be subject to the final judgement of the Council.

In so far as there may have grown up some general differentiation in terms of remuneration between the Electricity department and the other Municipal departments the Commission has come to the conclusion that this is mainly due to the somewhat more elastic methods of fixing the terms of remuneration in the Electricity department which has been made possible by the existence of the Advisory Committee. As a result the salaries in the Electricity department—and we refer especially to the lower scales of salary—have already been reasonably adjusted to conform to the increased cost of living, while in some other departments the general scale of salaries particularly of the lower paid employees has not been so adjusted.

In this connection the Commission cannot but consider the present method of arranging terms of remuneration, i.e., on the termination of each individual's triennial agreement as open to serious objection. The Commission therefore recommends that the renewal of agreements should be considered three times a year, viz.:

In January	agreements	expiring	during	the ensuing	period April/July
,, May	,,	,,	,,	,,	Aug./Nov.
,, September	,,	,,	,,	,,	Dec./March

5) *Married allowances.*

The Commission recommends retention of the principle of making no differentiation in salary as between married and unmarried employees. This is in line with the policy already laid down in this report of paying salaries in accordance with the work and position, with due regard to equitable relationship within all departments of Municipal Service and outside. The Commission, however, notes that the following provision, introduced in May, 1919, is in force:—

> 5 per cent. on monthly salary up to a maximum of Tls. 300 (exclusive of allowances) for each child not exceeding two in number with age limitations as follows: boys under 16 years, girls under 20 and unmarried.

The Commission recommends the elimination of a percentage on salary and the adoption of a uniform allowance of Tls. 15 per child per month not exceeding three in number and with the existing age limitations. Further provision for aiding married employees is made under (7) Housing allowances.

(6) *The question of comparison between sterling and silver salaries.*

The salaries paid by the Council are expressed in taels and the Commission agrees that they should be on a silver basis, in line with the ordinary income and expenditure in Shanghai. The scale of salaries and allowances recommended by the Commission is based on conditions now existing.

(7) *Housing and allowances therefor.*

The evidence before the Commission has shown that house rents in the Settlement have increased greatly in recent years, particularly since 1914. Factors contributing to this are—

> Enhanced cost of land.
> More elaborately equipped houses now erected.

Increased costs of building due to enhanced prices of materials and rates of wages.

Failure of house-building to keep pace with the increased demand for houses.

In some instances, also, foreign houses have been demolished in connection with industrial developments, without compensating new buildings proceeding elsewhere. Purchase of foreign houses by Chinese has also contributed to the shortage of houses for foreign residents. The question of recommending steps for ameliorating the general housing situation is not one for consideration by this Commission, but merely the bearing of that situation on the remuneration of Municipal employees.

The Commission finds that, in some cases, house allowances made to Municipal officials were, years ago, compounded in the salary and came to be regarded as a portion thereof.

In other cases, quarters are provided by the Council and a deduction in respect thereof made from the employee's salary.

In still other instances, quarters are provided by the Council without any deduction from salary.

With regard to the Health Department, we find that their work necessitates certain officers living in special districts, and we desire to recommend that in such cases suitable living quarters should be provided for the employees above the offices.

We also desire to recommend that Park-keepers should have their houses either in or in close proximity to the parks.

The same recommendation applies in the case of certain teachers in the Educational Department, who might be provided with quarters adjacent to the schools in which they serve; the Council might, when opportunity arises, secure suitable houses in the neighbourhood. Housing accommodation for employees of the Electricity Department should be provided where their work necessitates living in close proximity to the Riverside station.

Certain shortcomings in the accommodation at some of the Police stations were brought to our notice, but on the assurance that these matters would receive the attention of the Council as opportunity offered, we desire to make no recommendation. We are of opinion that the housing facilities for the Police force should remain as they are.

With these exceptions the Commission does not recommend that, under present conditions, the Council should build, purchase or lease houses for Municipal employees.

Inasmuch as the present schedule of pay includes house allowance, the Commission desires to recommend that in future all salaries should come under two headings for each employee, viz., salary and house allowance and, as in their studied opinion the married man undoubtedly feels the present high cost of housing to a greater extent than those unmarried, the Commission, in their recommendations, have calculated what they consider a reasonable minimum monthly wage for each particular group of employees and added thereto a house allowance of 20 per cent. in the case of a married man and 12½ per cent. for the single man, with the following minima and maximum :

Minimum for married...	...	...	...	Tls.	50	per mensem
,, single ...	...	...	...	,,	35	,,
Maximum in both instances ...		...	...	,,	200	,,

While an employee occupies quarters provided by the Council, the housing allowance, as provided above, should not be payable.

Where furniture is provided by the Council under present conditions, it should be continued to be so provided.

(8) *Medical attendance, hospital expenses and medicines.*

(A) Medical Attendance.

Prior to 1920, the Council provided free medical attendance to every foreign employee. It also gave an allowance to married employees of Tls. 30 per annum towards medical attendance on their families. From 1st January, 1920, this allowance was superseded by free medical attendance to wives and children (boys under 16 years of age and girls under 20 and unmarried).

(B) Hospital Expenses.

Prior to May, 1919 employees whose salary was under Tls. 250 per month were provided with free hospital treatment in the Victoria Nursing Home at the 2nd-class rate when such treatment was certified as requisite by the doctors appointed by the Council.

From 1st May, 1919, 2nd-class hospital expenses have been defrayed by the Council for employees, their wives and children (with the age limitation referred to under Medical Allowance) if admission to hospital is made upon certificate of the doctor in attendance, except in the case of the Isolation Hospital, admission to the wards of which is free. First-class patients are made an allowance of Tls. 3 per day towards hospital expenses, any balance being payable by them. If the period of detention exceeds three months, a special report is required from the doctor in attendance, failing which payment by the Council ceases. No charge is made for the motor ambulance if its use is certified by the doctor in attendance as necessary.

(C) Operations.

Prior to May, 1919, no provision was made for defraying charges for operations on employees. From 1st May, 1919, charges for surgical operations on employees, their wives and children, with the age limitation referred to under Medical Attendance, have been defrayed by the Council, as well as charges for the use of the operating room and for requisite surgical dressings. From 1st January, 1920, this arrangement was made conditional on the operations being performed by the doctors appointed by the Council.

(D) Confinements.

No provision prior to May, 1919. From 1st May, 1919, the Council has been defraying the cost of medical attendance in connection with the confinements of employees' wives; also the ward rate of Tls. 3 per day in the maternity section of the Victoria Nursing Home for a period of fourteen days. If wives are confined in their own homes, an allowance of Tls. 3 per day for fourteen days is granted towards nursing charges. From 1st January, 1920, the cost of such medical attendance would only be defrayed by the Council if performed by the Council's doctors.

(E) Medicines and Dressings.

Prior to 12th August, 1919, only outdoor employees were provided with free medicines. From that date medicines and dressings ordered or prescribed by the doctor in attendance have been supplied free to employees, their wives and children, with the age limitations referred to under Medical Attendance. "Medicines" do not include non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietory foods and medicines and mineral spring waters, except when in the Council's opinion their free supply is warranted.

From 1st January, 1920, the above-mentioned free supply of medicines and dressings has been limited only to those ordered or prescribed by the doctors appointed or approved by the Council.

The Commission desires to recommend that the above benefits should only apply while the employee and/or dependents entitled to the same are in Shanghai.

(9) *Dental attendance.*

The Commission would point out that under the heading of "Medical Benefits" the Council already grants privileges greater than those generally given to employees outside the Municipal Service, and with regard to dentistry would recommend that this is a charge which should properly be borne by the employee.

(10) *Long leave.*

Having in view the fact that one month's short leave is granted per annum, and that the present time taken in travelling is in all probability a temporary matter which should, in the ordinary course, speedily rectify itself, your Commission, basing its finding on a desire to give an employee as nearly as possible six months holiday at home, desires to make the following recommendation :—

That eight months full pay leave be granted to employees of the Municipal Council every five years, the first leave to be due on completion of five years' service and every succeeding leave to become due five years from the commencement of the previous leave except in the cases of extension due to special circumstances.

With regard to the practice of granting extra remuneration where leave has been deferred through exigencies of the service, your Commission recommends

that this practice should be discontinued, but that after the expiry of four months during which leave has been deferred, extra leave should be granted at the rate of one week for every three months of the time over which the employee's leave has been deferred.

Annual leave.

The Commission would recommend no change in the existing arrangements.

(11) *Passages.*

The Commission sees no reason to alter the present existing arrangements whereby employees of the Council on long leave travel either first or second class P. & O. rates, but in cases where 1st class Intermediate passages are granted, should no intermediate boats be available, a 1st class P. & O. mail passage should be given, but as a guide, without interfering with present service arrangements the Commission would recommend the following scale be adopted :—

Net salary (without allowances) at and over Tls. 340—1st Class

Net salary (without allowances) under Tls. 340—2nd Class

In view of the recommendations by the Commission regarding long leave whereby the employees considerably benefit inasmuch as the Council pays for home passages both ways for the employee, his wife and children up to a maximum of three; no house allowance should be made for two months, roughly estimated as the period taken in travelling.

The Commission further desires to recommend that, where married men are engaged abroad, the passage of their wives should be provided by the Council; but they are of opinion that the passage of an employee's fiancée coming to Shanghai to be married should not be borne by the Council.

In cases where an employee's wife travels (going on leave or returning to Shanghai) without her husband, the Commission is of opinion that the cost of such passage should be met by the Council, only so far as such passages do not exceed those ordinarily accorded to the employee himself.

(12) *Educational Benefits.*

Having regard to the generous treatment already given in the matter of allowances to Municipal employees, the Commission does not recommend the addition of free education of an employee's children in Municipal Schools.

(13) *Retirement and Superannuation.*

These matters will be made the subjects of a further report.

(14) *Miscellaneous.*

Language Allowance.

The rules governing the allowance granted to Municipal employees for proficiency in Chinese, as set forth in the Staff Register, are, in the opinion of the Commission, satisfactory and no change is recommended.

Fuel and Light Allowances.

The Commission regards with disfavour the arrangements whereby coal and electric light are supplied to certain employees of the Council and in their opinion this practice should cease except in the case of Police and Fire Stations and Hospitals.

Housing for Lady Teachers.

The Commission finds that lady teachers experience considerable difficulty in obtaining suitable quarters on arrival and suggest that steps be taken by the Council to augment the emergency quarters already provided for newcomers so that lady teachers may suffer under no disadvantage in this respect.

Increases in Salaries.

The Commission considers that the present system of advancing the salary of each individual, by a more or less fixed proportion of 15 per cent., on the renewal of the triennial agreement is too automatic and does not insufficiently encourage zeal and initiative. It recommends that as far as possible the granting of increases be dependent upon and in accordance with merit.

Disablement Allowances.

The question of disablement allowance was brought up in evidence in connection with the Police Force and the Fire Brigade. The Commission decided after careful consideration that the practice hitherto in vogue of leaving the matter to the discretion and generosity of the Council cannot be improved upon by any cut and dried scheme such as exists in Police and Fire Departments in Great Britain. It is thought that any scheme that might now be formulated would be on less generous lines than the grants which the Council and the Community could be relied upon to give of their own free will.

Co-ordinated Scale of Salaries.

In accordance with the guiding principles indicated in this Report and particularly in paragraph 4, the Commission has devoted special attention to the preparation of the annexed table of salaries wherein it has attempted to compile co-ordinated scales for groups of employees in different Departments. In these scales, housing allowances (where applicable) have been shown separately in accordance with paragraph 7. With regard to the application of these scales and allowances to individual employees, the Commission recommends that, where the present salary (including compounded allowance) is under the group minimum (salary and house allowance) it be increased to the group minimum, and that in all other cases adjustment should be made to the nearest figure in the scale but without any reduction of remuneration. In cases where the Council does not desire to increase present salaries, the application of the recommendation in paragraph 7 herein, for the division of present remuneration would give:

	Salary	*Housing Allowance*
Married...	5/6ths	1/6th
Single	8/9ths	1/9th

with the maximum allowance as stated. In the case of certain subordinate employees, provided with quarters, for whom no housing allowances are given in the scale, it is recommended the salaries be increased to the minimum scale figures for the respective groups.

The foregoing adjustments are recommended to take effect as from January 1st, 1921.

Thereafter new agreements should be settled in accordance with the scale, as also renewals of existing agreements as may be recommended by the Heads of Departments having regard to merit and length of service.

SCALE OF SALARIES RECOMMENDED

FIRE BRIGADE.

Rank	Minimum	Maximum	Married Housing Allowance	Single Housing Allowance
	Taels	Taels	Taels	Taels
Chief Officer...	675.00	—	135.00	84.37
†Deputy Chief Officer	500.00	—	100.00	62.50
Clerical Assistant	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Station Officers	225.00	—	50.00	35.00
Motor Mechanics	160.00	—	50.00	35.00
Foreign Fireman and Supervising Fireman	160.00	—	50.00	35.00
Probationary Fireman	105.00	—	50.00	35.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner	1,000.00	—	200.00	125.00
Deputy Commissioner	675.00	—	135.00	84.37
Assistant Commissioner	500.00	—	100.00	62.50
do.	—	700.00	140.00	87.50
Second Assistant Commissioner	300.00	—	60.00	37.50
Cadets	gross 300.00	—	—	—
Director of Criminal Intelligence	450.00	—	90.00	56.25
Superintendent	420.00	—		
do.	—	475.00		
Chief Inspector	310.00	400.00		
Inspector	240.00	300.00	quarters provided.	
Sergeant-Major, Drill Instructor and Sub-Inspector ...	205.00	230.00		
Sergeants	160.00	200.00		
Constables	140.00	140.00		

Recommendations: Where assessed value for quarters, fuel and light stands at Taels 25.00 per month, this sum should be raised to Taels 35.00, other assessed values to remain unchanged.

Extra pay to Detective Branch to remain as heretofore.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Rank	Minimum	Maximum	Married Housing Allowance	Single Housing Allowance
	Taels	Taels	Taels	Taels
Health Officer	1,000.00	—	200.00	125.00
†Deputy Health Officer	675.00	—	135.00	84.37
Assistant Health Officer	500.00	—	100.00	62.50
Analysts and Pharmacists	350.00	—	70.00	43.75
Clerical Assistant	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Chief Inspector	300.00	—	60.00	37.50
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Inspector	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
Sanitary Overseer and Probationary Inspector ...	150.00	—	50.00	35.00

Matrons and Housekeepers.

	Taels
Matron, Victoria Nursing Home	200.00
Housekeeper, Victoria Nursing Home	100.00
Matron, Isolation Hospital	175.00
Housekeeper, Isolation Hospital...	100.00
Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese	150.00
*Sister in Charge of Police Hospital	150.00
*Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium	150.00

*Including present allowance of Tls. 20 per mensem.

†Provided for in case of appointment.

Nurses.

	Taels
During 1st to 3rd years	100.00
During 4th to 6th years	120.00
During 7th to 9th years	140.00

Assessed value of Allowances: Uniform and Quarters, Fuel, Light and Board to remain the same. Such allowances may be drawn as pay during long leave and reduced by one-half during annual short leave.

**Probationary Nurses.*

	Taels
1st year	30.00
2nd year	40.00
3rd year	50.00

*No House Allowance.

Attendant, Mental Ward.
Female Attendant, Mental Ward. } No recommendation.
Custodian, Isolation Hospital.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rank	Minimum	Maximum	Married Housing Allowance	Single Housing Allowance
	Taels	Taels	Taels	Taels
Commissioner	1,000.00	—	200.00	125.00
Deputy Commissioner	675.00	—	135.00	84.37
Engineering Assistant	300.00	—	60.00	37.50
Sewage Specialist (No recommendation)				
Architect	500.00	—	100.00	62.50
Assistant Architect...	325.00	—	65.00	40.63
Land Surveyor	—	600.00	120.00	75.00
Assistant Land Surveyor	275.00	—	55.00	35.00
Building Surveyor	—	650.00	130.00	81.25
Assistant Building Surveyor	350.00	—	70.00	43.75
Chief Clerk	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Clerical Assistants	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Superintendent of Parks	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Assistant Superintendent of Parks	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
Park Keeper	165.00	—	50.00	35.00
Clerk of Works	250.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	375.00	75.00	46.87
Inspector	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
Assistant Inspector	165.00	—	50.00	35.00

Custodian, Town Hall (No recommendation).

It is further recommended that allowances for language, residence in required districts, passing of examinations for inspectors and extra pay, as specified at the bottom of page 34 of the Foreign Staff Register remain the same.

Furnished quarters, fuel and light to be supplied only to those in charge of Pingchiao Quarry, except as otherwise stated in the Commission's report on "housing and allowances therefor."

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Rank	Minimum	Maximum	Married Housing Allowance	Single Housing Allowance
	Taels	Taels	Taels	Taels
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	1,000.00	—	200.00	125.00
Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager...	675.00	—	135.00	84.37
Secretary	550.00	—	110.00	68.75
Chief Mechanical Assistant Engineer, Distribution Engineer, Power Engineer	550.00	—	110.00	68.75
Civil Engineer and Architect	325.00	—	65.00	40.63
Power Station Superintendent (Mechanical), Power Station Superintendent (Electrical)...	500.00	—	100.00	62.50
Foreman Mechanical, Second Foreman Mechanic ...	265.00	—	53.00	35.00
do.	—	400.00	80.00	50.00
Charge Engineers, Electrical Assistant in Power Station	265.00	—	53.00	35.00
do. ...	—	400.00	80.00	50.00

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT *(contd.)*

Rank	Minimum	Maximum	Married Housing Allowance	Single Housing Allowance
	Taels	Taels	Taels	Taels
Boiler House Chemist	325.00	—	65.00	40.63
Installation Inspector	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	350.00	70.00	43.75
Installation Assistant	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Senior Installation Inspector	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	350.00	70.00	43.75
Transport Superintendent	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Foreman on House Service	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Assistant on House Service	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	350.00	70.00	43.75
Foreman on Underground Mains	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Assistant on Underground Mains	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	350.00	70.00	43.75
Assistant Engineer on Underground Mains	250.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Assistant Engineer on Public Lighting	250.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Foreman on Public Lighting	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Construction Foreman	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Assistant Engineer, Overhead Mains	250.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Senior Assistant Engineer on Sub-Stations	300.00	—	60.00	37.50
do.	—	500.00	100.00	62.50
Assistant Engineer on Sub-Stations	250.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Assistant on Sub-Stations	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	350.00	70.00	43.75
Foreman on Sub-Stations	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Assistant Distribution Engineer	400.00	—	80.00	50.00
Designer	325.00	—	65.00	40.63
Draughtsmen	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	42.00
Yard Foreman	150.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	275.00	55.00	35.00
Assistant Power Engineer	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Power Department Assistant	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	350.00	70.00	43.75
Showroom Assistant	180.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Meter Engineer	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Testing Assistant	—	350.00	70.00	43.75
Meter Tester	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
Assistant Secretary	400.00	—	80.00	50.00
Accountant	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Clerical Assistant	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
Controller of Stores	250.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Storekeeper	150.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	315.00	63.00	39.37
Senior Collector	—	275.00	55.00	35.00
Meter Collector	150.00	—	50.00	35.00
Meter Reader	150.00	—	50.00	35.00

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Rank	Minimum	Maximum	Married Housing Allowance	Single Housing Allowance
	Taels	Taels	Taels	Taels
Commissioner	675.00	—	135.00	84.37
Assistant Commissioner	500.00	—	100.00	62.50
Assistant	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25
Licensing Inspector	—	325.00	65.00	40.63
Assistant Licensing Inspector	—	300.00	60.00	37.50
Tax Collector	150.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	275.00	55.00	35.00

PUBLIC BAND.

The Commission recommends that the compounded rent allowance of Tls. 10 per mensem to European Musicians being already included in their pay be regarded as portion thereof and that reference thereto at the bottom of Page 45 of the Staff Register be in future omitted.

It is noted that Winter and Summer clothing is provided.

With regard to Manila Musicians the Commission recommend that the compounded rent allowance of $5 per mensem be dealt with in the manner recommended in the case of the European musicians. Also that the fuel allowance of $3.45 per mensem during the winter months be discontinued, and that an addition of $5.00 per mensem all the year round should be added to their present pay in lieu thereof. Uniform to be provided as hitherto.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rank	Minimum	Maximum	Married Housing Allowance	Single Housing Allowance
	Taels	Taels	Taels	Taels
Head Master	550.00	—	110.00	68.75
Head Mistress	400.00	—	—	50.00
Senior Assistant Master	—	500.00	100.00	62.50
Assistant Master	280.00	—	56.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25

Trained and Certificated Assistant Mistresses.

Triennial Agreements	Salary	Housing Allowance
1st	200.00	35.00
2nd	220.00	35.00
3rd	240.00	35.00
4th	260.00	35.00
5th	280.00	35.00
6th	300.00	37.50

Trained Certificated Assistant Mistress with a University degree Taels 15.00 per mensem to be added to the above.

Uncertificated Mistresses.

Triennial Agreements	Salary	Housing Allowance
1st	150.00	35.00
2nd	170.00	35.00
3rd	190.00	35.00
4th	210.00	35.00
5th	230.00	35.00
6th	250.00	35.00

Superintendent and Assistant Matrons Taels 75.00 minimum and Taels 35.00 House allowance.

Thomas Hanbury Schools (Girls and Boys).

The scale of pay and house allowances for the resident Head Master, Head Mistress, Mistresses, Masters, Superintendent and Matrons of these boarding schools to be the same as for other employees; messing and furniture as at present granted to be allowed during residence in the schools.

No allowance for board when on leave, though house allowance would be made under restrictions already recommended as to deduction whilst travelling.

Grading of Schools.

The Commission recognizes that the schools controlled by the Council may be divided into various grades having regard to their nature, size, etc., and would recommend that the appropriate salaries for headmasters of the same might be more conveniently graded by the Council than by this Commission.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Rank	Minimum	Maximum	Married Housing Allowance	Single Housing Allowance
	Taels	Taels	Taels	Taels
Treasurer and Comptroller	1,000.00	—	200.00	125.00
Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller	675.00	—	135.00	84.37
Chief Accountant	—	600.00	120.00	75.00
Assistant Accountant	450.00	—	90.00	56.25
Assistants	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	450.00	90.00	56.25

SECRETARIAT.

Secretary	1,050.00	—	200.00	131.25
Deputy Secretary	750.00	—	150.00	93.75
Assistant Secretaries	550.00	—	110.00	68.75
Clerical Assistants	200.00	—	50.00	35.00
do.	—	500.00	100.00	62.50

JUNIOR CLERKS.

Age	
16 to 17 years	50.00
17 to 18 ,, ...	75.00
18 to 19 ,, ...	100.00
19 to 20 ,, ...	150.00
20 to 21 ,, ...	200.00

No House Allowance.

Lady Correspondence Clerks, Stenographers and Typists, all Departments.

	Minimum Taels	Maximum Taels	Housing Allowance Taels
Probationary	50.00	100.00	nil
Grade II. (Stenographers other than experts, or typists not stenographers)	65.00	125.00	35.00
Grade I. (Expert stenographers and typists)	125.00	210.00	35.00
Special (Private secretaries, etc.)	215.00	and up according to merit	35.00

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SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 14, 1921

TOWN HALL 1.45 P.M.

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Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Amendment of Land Regulation IX.—Wharfage Dues.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in The Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2821, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 17, 1921.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

A. D. Bell
A. W. Burkill
A. J. H. Carlill
E. O. Cumming
Gilbert Davies
Douglas Fleming
H. E. Gibson
R. E. S. Gregson
A. H. Hallam
Cecil Holliday
Geo. A. Johnson
C. Knipschildt
H. Lester
P. W. O. Liddell
M. H. Logan
R. G. Macdonald
W. L. Merriman
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E. W. Noel
E. C. Pearce
Eric M. Ross
C. J. Scott
G. H. Stutt
L. Straetmans
H. M. Tibbey
R. E. Toeg
T. E. Trueman
A. J. Welch
W. G. Worcester

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1920, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

E. D. H. Fraser,
H. B. M. Consul-General.
T. Raaschou,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul for Spain.
De Reus,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. de Rossi,
Consul-General for Italy.
K. Yamasaki,
Consul-General for Japan.
H. A. Wilden,
Consul-General for France.
Alfredo Casanova,
Consul-General for Portugal.
N. Aall,
Consul-General for Norway.
M. F. Perkins,
American Consul in Charge.
E. Akerhielm,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
Ch. Feguenne,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
Manoel De Veiga Menezes,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2838.

THE Council attaches the greatest importance to the passing of the Resolutions (published in Municipal Notification No. 2821) which will be moved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers at this Meeting is therefore particularly requested.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2836.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Special and Annual Meetings of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1921.

No. 2821.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its cooperation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its cooperation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2832.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 14, 1921, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1920, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Council be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as it may, in its discretion, think fit, to reduce the bulk of the next and succeeding Annual Municipal Reports.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1921, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 7,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 8, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 2, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2839.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward as published in Municipal Notification No. 2832, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14.

Amendment to Resolution VI.—That, with a view to meeting such additional expenditure as will be involved by adoption of the Report of the Municipal Salaries Commission subject to such adjustments and modifications as the Council may consider desirable, the Council be and it is hereby authorized to collect and recover:

Land Tax, on the assessed value of all land within the limits of the Settlement at 8/10ths of 1 per cent. from July 1, 1921, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers instead of 7/10ths of 1 per cent. as provided in the Budget of 1921.

General Municipal Rate, on the assessed rentals of houses within the Settlement at 16 per cent. from July 1, 1921, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers instead of 14 per cent. as provided in the Budget of 1921.

Proposer—A. Brooke Smith.
Seconder—E. F. Mackay.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2840.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council as published in Notifications Nos. 2832 and 2839, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14.

Amendment to Resolution IV.—That between the words "1920" and "be passed," the following be introduced:—

"Subject to the deficit of Tls. 6,412.38 in the Ordinary Budget being written back from Extraordinary Income to which it has been transferred, and carried forward to the 1921 Ordinary Budget."

Proposer: C. HOLLIDAY.
Seconder: A. J. HUGHES.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2831.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1920.
Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, April 4, 1921, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 124, 197, 220, 237, 259, 322, 351, 357/398, 401 (being in respect of subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers' Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 2 payable on June 30, 1921, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts Nos. 300, 399 and 400 will be issued in due course.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2834.
LOAN OF 1901.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1901 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1921, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2833.
LAND ASSESSMENT.

MADE in pursuance of Resolution XII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The Schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern and Eastern Districts with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on payment of $1.00 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2808 (*Amended*).
TRAFFIC REGULATION RANKING OR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE attention of the public is directed to the terms of the subjoined Police Notice, which has been served on motor vehicle owners with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District:—

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments to the registered owner of motor car No. and informs him that in future

the ranking or parking of motor vehicles for an extended period (except on the authorized Vehicle Stands) in the following roads is prohibited:—

Peking Road
Jinkee Road
Ningpo Road
Nanking Road
Kiukiang Road
Hankow Road
Foochow Road
Canton Road
Bund
Yuen-ming-yuen Road
Museum Road
Szechuen Road
Kiangse Road
Honan Road

The authorized Vehicle Stands available for motor cars in the neighbourhood of the above-mentioned roads are specified in Traffic Regulation No. 47 (see overleaf), and it is requested that one of them be used accordingly.

Motor cars can be ordered as required through Police Telephone Boxes which are situated on the Vehicle Stands as under:

Bund: *Tel. No. C.*
Opposite Jinkee Road 2541
,, Kiukiang Road 2549
,, Foochow Road 2548
,, Canton Road 2547
Hankow Road.—At Kiangse Road crossing: Tel. No. C. 2544

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.

(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

In those cases in which no chauffeurs are employed or in which motor vehicles are in constant use during business hours the claims of the concerned for special consideration will be considered on application to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will readily co-operate with the Police in the carrying out of this measure in furtherance of the convenience of the public in general.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2835.
CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after Monday, April 18, this School at the Gordon Road Training Depot will be opened for the training of Chauffeurs. Owners may send candidates to the Central Registry Office, Central Police Station, where their names will be registered, and the fee of $25 may be paid.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2837.
DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 2, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2841.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse are requested to make application to R. I. Fearon, Esq., No. 1 The Bund, on or before Thursday, May 5.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2842.
ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 8, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *(Chairman)*
H. H. Girardet
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, April 13, 1921, at 4.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 13, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The commission of Major H. W. Pilcher is renewed from April 10, 1921.

Customs Company.—Lieutenant S. V. Mills to be Captain from April 9, 1921.

Library Committee.

Mr. R. E. S. Gregson has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the above Committee in the place of Mr. R. N. Macleod, resigned.

Medical Attendance on Municipal Employes, their Wives and Children.

Letter from Dr. H. G. Barrie, M.D., F.R.C.S., and 10 others with Council's reply:—

Shanghai, February 21, 1921.

SIR,—Under the existing regulations the Municipal Council provides (*a*) free medical attendance to its employes on condition that such attendance is rendered by one or other of the two specified firms and (*b*) pays for medicines, etc., for its employes not only on the prescription of the members of the two specified firms but also on the prescription of other doctors approved by it outside these firms.

We the Undersigned desire to submit:—

1.—That Clause (*a*) is not consistent with the more just principle contained in Clause (*b*).

2.—The number of employes of the Municipal Council receiving free medical benefits is already considerable and promises to increase from year to year and the existing limitation to the two firms is unjustly discriminating against those of us who have had years of general professional experience and years of practice in dealing with diseases peculiar to the Orient.

While it may not be the intention of the Municipal Council to specially favour a certain few to the detriment and damage of others its present policy effectively accomplishes this, besides establishing a closed market and shutting out fair competition. To be consistent the Municipal Council should declare its unwillingness to receive tenders for coal, concrete, or timber or other commodity, from other than two arbitrarily selected firms.

3.—There is considerable evidence that the wishes of a larger number of the Municipal employes would be more satisfactorily met under an arrangement whereby each would be at liberty to make a personal choice of his medical attendant. Municipal employes in some cases prefer to come to us and pay fees out of their own pockets notwithstanding the fact that the Municipal Council contracts for their medical attendance with one or other of the two specified firms. This is evidence that the present medical arrangement does not in all cases satisfy the employes whilst the Municipal Council nevertheless continues to pay contract fees for which no service has been rendered.

4.—Furthermore, in addition to the Municipal employes themselves; under the existing arrangement their wives and children who in many cases have been attended by the undersigned are also compelled to transfer to either of the two specified firms in order to secure the free medical attendance provided by the Municipal Council. This is obviously (free) medical attendance with a compulsory condition.

5.—The Undersigned doctors are quite willing to accept the scale of fees already agreed upon by the Municipal Council for its employes and in return we are prepared to attend contract patients with just as complete satisfaction and efficiency as the service rendered by the specified firms. It is customary where a firm exists for each practitioner to attend patients on his own visiting list. At such time as he is absent these patients are attended by one of his colleagues in the firm. In the case of the individual doctor similar arrangements are made to have a brother practitioner attend during his absence and the patient invariably has the privilege of indicating what doctor he wishes for the time being. Whether the doctor belongs to a firm or is in individual practice the result is precisely the same so far as the patient is concerned in that he is assured of continuous professional attendance.

6.—In the United Kingdom the bulk of the medical attendance is now rendered under conditions analogous to those existing in Shanghai; and although this is controlled by the Insurance Act there is no question as to the liberty of patients selecting their own medical attendant. Individual doctors are the general rule while medical firms are the exception.

7.—We the Undersigned practitioners whose qualifications may be verified to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council request herewith that our names be included in the Municipal Council's list of attending practitioners, in addition to the names of those who now constitute the two specified firms.

HOWARD G. BARRIE, M.D., F.R.C.S.
ROGER I. CLAPP, D.M.D., M.D.
J. L. CLARKE, M.D., L.R.C.P.
H. LOVELL CUMMING, M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.
THOMAS B. DUNN, M.D.
WALTER G. HILTNER, M.D.
A. C. SELMON, M.D.
CARL MARTIN.
C. C. LANDIS, M.D.
WM. E. O'HARA, L.R.C.S. & P., F.R.C.S.E.
A. G. PARROTT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lond.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to inform you that the several views set forth in your letter of February 21, requesting that you be allowed to participate in the arrangements made by the Council for the provision of medical attendance on its employes, their wives and families, have been very carefully considered by the Council.

Prior to 1919, medical attendance by the firm of Dr. Marshall and Partners was provided by the Council for all of its employes, but not for their wives and children. Those on the lower scales of pay were, however, granted a fixed yearly allowance of Tls. 30, towards family medical attendance, irrespective of the number of their family. This provision was regarded as somewhat inadequate, and request was made that some choice of doctors should be allowed, and as the outcome of very detailed consideration of the whole matter, arrangements were then made for medical attendance on members of the Police Force by the firm of Dr. Marshall and Partners, and on their wives and families, as also on all other members of the Foreign Staff, their wives and families, by that firm or by the firm of Dr. Jackson and Partners, according to the choice made by the employe. In the Council's opinion these arrangements present the advantage—to mention one only—that with the two firms of doctors referred to, the patient has available a competent surgeon as well as specialists in several branches of medicine, which would not be the case with the individual practitioner or the small firm. The Council is convinced that the arrangements are entirely satisfactory to and fully appreciated by an overwhelming majority of the Municipal Staff. Some few no doubt are not satisfied but this would be so whatever the arrangements made.

No comparison can fairly be drawn between conditions in the United Kingdom and those in Shanghai. The provision made under the Insurance Act in the United Kingdom is a Government provision for medical attendance on the whole population—not on Government employes only—whose earnings are below a certain figure. The Council does not know of any Government service—but is open to correction on this point—in which the arrangements for medical attendance on the employe include the whole medical faculty. Indeed, so far as the Council is aware, it is a general rule in Government services and in business undertakings employing a large staff, that medical attendance on such staff should be carried out by certain firms selected by the employer. In the Council's opinion this is undoubtedly the most satisfactory and suitable arrangement, and I am to express its regret therefore that it is unable favourably to entertain your request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Dr. H. G. BARRIE, M.D., F.R.C.S., and others.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

Correspondence with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and the Senior Consul in continuation of that published in the Municipal Gazette of March 3:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter to you of February 24, on the subject of the nominations for membership of the Chinese

Advisory Committee and to send you herein enclosed for your information, copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association dated April 5, and copy of the Council's reply of to-day's date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, April 5, 1921.

SIR,—We beg to inform you that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association held on April 4 last at the Town Hall, it was voted by 470 against 42 repealing Regulation 6.

We remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHENGTING T. WANG,
Chairman,
Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5, informing the Council of the cancellation of Regulation VI, of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association at a meeting of the Association held in the Town Hall on April 4, and in reply to inform you that the Council is transmitting to the Consular Body the five nominations which were submitted in the letter of the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce addressed to the Council and dated November 24, 1920.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Dr. C. T. WANG,
Chairman, Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1921.

SIR,—On October 24, 1919, my predecessor, Mr. E. C. Pearce, had the honour to address Monsieur D. Siffert, then Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul, informing him of the Council's intention to obtain the Ratepayers' directions as to the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee. An intention to which effect was given at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920, when a Resolution was submitted and passed in the terms set forth on page 192A of the Municipal Report for that year, which I have the honour to forward herein.

A copy of the correspondence which ensued between the Council, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association is included in the Report mentioned, in the enclosed copies of the Municipal Gazette of February 24 and March 3, 1921 and in the type-written addendum thereto.

In my predecessor's letter of October 24, 1919, mentioned above, it was stipulated that the nominations to the Advisory Committee should be subject to the veto of the Consular Body, i.e., should be submitted for the Consular Body's approval. I have therefore the honour to inquire whether the five nominees for membership of the Committee submitted in the letter of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the Council dated November 24, 1920, are acceptable to the Consular Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Official Plans 1921.

Upon the recommendation of the Works Committee, the Council has scheduled many important improvements to the road system of the Settlement.

The development of Shanghai as a manufacturing centre has had, and will have, a very important bearing on the question of road facilities and traffic conditions, and, moreover, has taken place so rapidly that the Settlement has tended to outgrow its existing road system, a system which, whilst planned originally to cope with the needs of a very restricted Settlement area, has come to accommodate not only an extensive and ever developing Settlement, but also a type of vehicular traffic, rapidly increasing in volume, which is entirely different to that known a decade ago.

The development of the Settlement has been in many ways phenomenal, with the inevitable result that a large number of roads have had, of necessity, to be planned in a manner which whilst apparently fortuitous, has in fact been largely subject to the dictates of the particular needs of the moment.

In determining on the improvements now scheduled the Council has accordingly been actuated not only by the desire to ameliorate existing conditions but also to foresee the needs of the future. One of the main factors bearing on the matter has been the rapid development of the Western district particularly along the Soochow Creek, and subsidiary to this has been the gradual development of the hinterland of the Eastern district. The connecting link between these two growing districts of the Settlement, is the narrow neck of the Central district. This District itself has very restricted capabilities of road development, owing to the situation of the Public Recreation ground, which leaves only a comparatively narrow channel available for the construction of road links between the Eastern and Western districts. A further complication arises from the fact that traffic from the Western to the Northern District must pass through the Central District.

At present the main traffic artery through the Central District is the Nanking Road, which is rapidly becoming incapable of bearing the volume of traffic thrown upon it. The Council has therefore scheduled Peking Road as another main East and West artery, 70-ft. in width. From the Western end of this road radiate two important arteries, Avenue und Sinza Roads, serving the Western District, these will be widened and improved. The former being carried through to Jessfield Road at a width of 70-ft., and its lines of entry into Peking Road straightened, whilst the latter will be carried through to West Soochow Road at a width of 60-ft.

These two roads in the Western District are considered of great importance, as both serve a rapidly developing industrial area, and one also connects up with a growing residential area. Their improvement with that of Peking Road should serve to draw traffic from the Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads, and provide better access across the Soochow Creek for industrial traffic into the Northern District.

Of the North and South arteries in the Central District Szechuen Road is rapidly increasing in importance, particularly as it communicates with the main outlet from the Northern District, and accordingly to meet not only present requirements, but to anticipate the needs of the future it has been scheduled to a width of 70-ft.

The remaining most important schedulings are tabulated hereunder:—

Central District.—Yuenmingyuen Road widened to 40-ft. Ningpo Road is scheduled to extend through to Newchang Road, and the line of entry into Burkill Road improved.

The following roads are widened to 40-ft.: Tientsin Road, Hankow Road, Foochow Road, Canton Road, and Chekiang Road. Szeangling Road is widened to 40 feet and extended North to meet Shanse Road.

Northern District.—North Kiangse Road is widened to 40-ft. and extended to Haining Road, the existing curve in the vicinity of Cadastral Lot 632 being eliminated.

Tongdongkaloong, Tiendong and Alabaster Roads. These roads are scheduled to provide a continuous thoroughfare 50-ft. wide, between Seward Road and North Thibet Road, Tongdongkaloong Road being extended East to North Kiangse Road.

A new road is scheduled running from the Northern end of Chekiang Road Bridge to North Shanse Road.

Two new 40-ft. roads are scheduled, one running from Boundary Road South into Haining Road, and the other South from Boundary Road to Elgin Road.

Tsepoo Road is extended Eastwards to meet Woochang Road, and is widened to 50-ft. thus providing another East and West thoroughfare.

Woosung Road is widened to 50-ft. and the curve in the vicinity of the Isolation Hospital is eliminated.

The following roads North of East Seward Road are widened to 40-ft.: Woochang Road, Nanzing Road, Boone Road, Minghong Road,

the latter road being further widened to 50-ft. between Seward Road and Woosung Road.

Eastern District "A".—Several new roads are planned in the vicinity of Sawgin Road, which will have the effect of opening up this section of the district.

East Yalu Road is now scheduled to a width of 80-ft. from Muirhead Road, Eastwards to the Point. This artery is one of great potential development, and will be of particular importance when the Eastern District becomes more fully developed.

New roads are scheduled as follows:—

From the corner of East Yalu and Wuchow Road through to Chaoufoong Road.

From Kungping Road to Paoting Road parallel to and South of East Yalu Road.

From Paoting Road to Liaoyang Road parallel to and North of Kwenming Road.

From Paoting Road to Lay Road parallel to and North of Ward Road.

The following roads are extended:—

Tungchow Road to Broadway East.

Ward Road South West into Broadway East.

Liaoyang Road South to Yangtszepoo Road.

Yulin Road East to Lay Road.

Eastern District "B."

Numerous new roads are planned which will serve to open up extensive areas.

Poyang Road is extended Westwards to link up with the Pingliang Road thus making the latter road a through artery.

Western District.—Mohawk Road will be improved and widened to a width of 50-ft.—the chief improvement being in the vicinity of the Race Club, where the existing curve on the west will be straightened, thus allowing considerable space for the parking of motor-cars.

Shanhaikwan Road will be extended Eastwards to meet Sinza Road, and Tatung Road is planned to extend Southwards as far as Great Western Road, at a width of 50-ft.

Gordon Road is planned to extend Southward to Avenue Foch at a width of 50-ft.

Tatung Road is extended South to Avenue Foch.

New Roads are scheduled, connecting Yates Road with the scheduled extension of Gordon Road South of Weihaiwei Road, and Chengtu Road with the scheduled extension of Gordon Road North of Weihaiwei Road.

New East and West connecting thoroughfares are planned to a width of 40-ft. between Myburgh and Tatung Roads, and Park and Tatung Roads.

Numerous new thoroughfares are planned in the Northern section of the Western district, which will allow for the development of large areas which are at present without direct road access.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 17, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

TWENTY-SECOND CONCERT

with the Collaboration of

Madame M. B. TCHERKASSKAYA

Prima Donna from Imperial Theatre Petrograd, and Scala Milan and Mr. V. SIROIDO (Violinist)

1.—Suite "Ahaspher" D. M. Karlin

(a) In the Temple

(b) Ahaspher and the Dancing Girl

(c) Lia's Lament

(d) Village Scene: Jewish Dance

2.—Concerto D major for Violin with Orchestra N. Paganini

(Arrangement and Cadenza by A. Wilhelmy)

Soloist: V. SIROIDO

3.—*(a)* Siegfried's Song "Forging of the Sword" Wagner

(b) Siegfried's Death and Funeral March

4.—*(a)* Isolde and Love's Death from "Tristan and Isolde Wagner

(b) Brunholde's "Ho jo to ho!" from the Valkyries

Soloist: Madame M. B. TCHERKASKAYA

5.—Tanhauser-Overture Wagner

MAESTRO M. PACI,

Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 10, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	137

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
614	Off Thibet	E. Suenson			cinematograph machine enclosure
478	„ North Fokien	Weeks & Co., Ltd.			addns.
7293	„ Seoul	The Nan Yang Construction Co.			R.C. staircase
6024	„ Yangtszepoo	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.			godown
1164 & 1167 & 1214	Avenue Edward Carter	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	16		
Unreg. E of 3286	Off Avenue Edward	V. Cheiri			water closet
3288	„	„			
Unreg. S of 2610	B'bling Well	Francis Brendt			altns.
4892	Off Ichang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.			staff qrts.
3102	Medhurst	The Eastern Construction Co.			boundary wall
2420	Seymour & Weihaiwei Rd. Ext.	Cumine & Milne	34		13 garages
					Chinese
448	Amoy and Peking	The China Engineering Corp.	21		2 gatehouses
499	Hiang Fun Loong	Yu Chang Tai			addns. & altns.
638	Yunnan & Hankow	Cumine & Milne			altns.
444	Off Peking	Zung Yao Kee			addns.
2277	„ Dalny	A. Lafuente			latrine
Unreg. E of 1922	Kwenming	P. C. Hang		1	workshop
896	Muirhead & E. Yalu	Zung Seng Tai		5	workshop, office &gatehouse
6656 /7	Linching & Yangtszepoo	Chun Wei Ping	25		gatehouse
Unreg. N of 854	Off Tungchow	Koo Tsung Kee		3	
2757	Off B'bling Well	Yao Pze Ching		1	
600	Myburgh	Muh Tue Tai	2		
Unreg. E of 5855 & 5860	Penang	Sai Kwei Seng		8	
Unreg. E of 5816	Robison	Lu Tsun Shen	6		gatehouse
3251	Off Sinza	W. T. J. Pugh		10	
Unreg. E of 6010 & Unreg. N of 5960	Singapore	Yao Foo Chen		7	

Municipal Investment Bank.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS.

	Tls.
Total on April 5	461,018.04
Deposits since received 11,498.04	
Total on April 12	472,516.08

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

Police Force.—T. E. Wood is appointed Constable from March 27.

Sergeant D. McInnes reverted to uniform duty on April 1.

Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector W. R. Kinniple from April 20.

The following promotions are authorized from April 1:—

To be Sergeant:—

Constable R. H. Beer, G. E. Knight, J. M. Watson, R. Hall, C. B. Henry, R. M. Tinkler, J. A. Isaacs, H. McGregor, C. Bishop, H. Hotchkiss, W. Hotchkiss, G. D. Matcham, H. Diprose and B. H. Munsen.

To be Warders:—

C. W. Dudley, W. Hall, E. Bouvier, H. J. Taylor, W. N. Webb and A. B. Hogg.

Constable C. Young is promoted to be Sergeant from August 1.

Health Department.—Miss E. C. Ensor is re-engaged temporarily as Nurse from April 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. G. H. Forrest, Clerical Assistant, from May 15.

Messrs. N. H. Gillott and E. B. Ackerman are appointed Charge Engineers on probation from March 18 and March 24, respectively.

Report of Acting Commissioner of Public Health for March.

The month has been a healthy one and the general death rate remains low.

Influenza recurred in mild form, and caused a few deaths among the Chinese.

Diphtheria, which has been very prevalent in mild form for the last few months has almost died out.

A few cases of Smallpox and Cerebrospinal fever occurred in Famine Refugee Camps immediately outside the Settlement: with the co-operation of the Committees responsible for these camps preventive measures for the protection of the community were put into force.

Over 4,000 free vaccinations have been done at the Branch Health Offices—a record number. On March 21, a day of good auspices, being the 'Birthday of Flowers,' crowds of Chinese brought their babies for vaccination.

Cerebrospinal fever is one of the diseases the germ of which is transmitted in minute air-borne droplets sprayed from the nose and throat of an infected person who may be suffering from the disease, or may carry the germ without suffering from the disease. In the latter case he is called a "carrier."

The range of infection is limited —probably not more than one yard. The germ quickly dies when exposed to sunlight and dryness. Most people have a relatively high resistance to the disease; children and young adults are more susceptible.

Overcrowding is the key-word to its spread: no overcrowding—no epidemic of Cerebrospinal fever.

Close watch has been kept on the progress of the Manchurian Plague epidemic. Disquieting reports have been received of hostile opposition to the anti-plague workers from the ignorant natives: a campaign of education and enlightenment has been started.

The appearance of Plague near Tehchow in Northern Shantung on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, shows how insidiously infection may be carried by human traffic, by rail or road, for hundreds of miles, in spite of quarantine measures.

The latest reports are hopeful, and it is expected that the outbreak will die away with the approach of warmer weather.

It is interesting to note that in England and Wales, under the newly created Ministry of Health, the general death rate and the infant death rate are the lowest on record.

The general death rate is 12.4 compared with 24 per 1,000 fifty years ago: the infant death rate, that is, the number of infants dying under one year old, is 80 compared with 153 per 1,000 twenty years ago.

These death rates are reliable and valuable indices of health and social progress. A low infant death rate means that a healthier, happier generation is springing into being.

The health of a community is its most valuable possession, and a high standard can only be attained when the efforts of the authorities are supported by the good sense, good will and co-operation of the people.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Chinese Non-resident
Smallpox	0	3
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	2	77
Beri-beri	6	1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	3
Dysentery	0	5
Influenza	0	34
From all causes	38	5 697

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	522	1209	1,084	1,380	4,195
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	19	2	6	28
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	12	75	73	28	188
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	100	143	275	282	800
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,099	2,025	3,742	1,631	8,497
Houses cleaned and limewashed	67	102	548	108	825
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	12	32	0	44
Defective drainage amended	26	53	45	20	144
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	6	0	8	14
" " repaired	17	0	67	20	104
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	6	36	8	53
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	260	4	264
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	1	14	21	14	50
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	26	0	26
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	24	16	10	11	61
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	55	82	76	68	281
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	1	6	11
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	0	4	5
Samples taken for analysis	0	12	8	25	45
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	720	835	185	1,740
Hawkers licensed	643	680	623	434	2,380
Food prosecutions	0	32	7	7	46
House refuse prosecutions	12	34	9	0	55
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	4	2	8
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,850	3,615	4,293	15,648
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	3,133	723	885	942	5,683
Tons of house refuse removed	6,414	3,148	2 344	2,810	14,716

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Hong Yuen	Soong Yuin-kyung	102 Jessfield Road	43.6% added water
Hong Yuen	Soong Yuin-kyung	102 Jessfield Road	38.25% do.
Loong Dah	Tsa Zing-shing	51 Ferry Road	8.24% do.
Bubbling Well	K. C. Sung	R. 100 Carter Road	3.5% do.
Wayside	Tsang Ts-yui	Jr 1543 Tongshan Rd.	Abstraction of fat

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Smallpox	1
Typhoid fever	2
Paratyphoid fevers	1
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet fever	1
Cerebrospinal fever	3

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	1	5
Diphtheria	9	5
Scarlet fever	3	3
Cerebrospinal fever	6	12
Measles	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	0
Discharged	28	30
Died	2	10
Remaining last day of month	24	23

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	30,070
Bacterial " "	517
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	2,706
Analyses	62

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	7
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	6

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	31	3
Surgical	36	0
Maternity	20	3
Mental	3	0
Infectious	1	2
Total	91	8

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-houses.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,217	5	2,217	2	0
Sheep	3,171	2	3,171	12	1
Calves	551	0	551	0	0
Pigs.....	398	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	Districts				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	446	619	215	391	1671
No. of traps in operation	1200	2200	1500	400	5300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1682	3456	1580	740	7458
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier.....	1	0	201	0	201
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.....	0	1	0	0	1

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received March 30, 1921.
Report sent out April 2, 1921.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.
Physical Characters.—Slight opacity with yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.4
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.7
(a) Temporary	4.9
(b) Permanent	3.8
Chlorine	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0092
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0092
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0384

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 400 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 42 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present after 24 hours in quantities of 0.2 c.c. and upwards of the water tested.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water showing unusually high bacterial content.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Report of Commissioner of Public Works for March.

The construction of the 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped sewer has been completed from the Disposal Works Site to that for the pump chamber, situated half-way up the Rifle Range.

Work has also been commenced on the laying of the sewer at two points in Dixwell Road.

The 9-in. diameter sewer in Foochow Road has been laid for half the length between The Bund and Szechuen Road. The depth to the invert in the centre being about 10 feet, and therefore involving deep trench excavation. The work can only be carried out comparatively slowly, night and day gangs are at work and every effort is being made to expedite progress. Following immediately on the laying of the sewer, the existing storm water drain will be reconstructed, such work having been found to be necessary for the entire length of Foochow Road.

The construction of the experimental tank at the Disposal Works Site is well advanced, and the power house and the brick work for the laboratory have been completed.

The construction of the aerating tank for the treatment of the sewage from the latrine that is being built at the Wayside Wharf is completed, and the excavation for the sedimentation tank is in progress. The brickwork for the latrine has been completed, and now awaits the delivery of the fittings from England.

Consequent upon further levels having been taken by the Conservancy Board, it has been necessary to alter the value of the Standard bench mark on the Bund upon which the whole system of bench marks in the Settlement is based.

This information is of value to Engineers and Architects when deciding upon the levels of structures with regard to Conservancy datum.

The widening of Hungjao Road East of the Municipal Nursery is in hand, and when this is completed, there only remains the short length on the South side of the road between the Gun Club and the Nursery, to complete the widening from Warren Road to the Rubicon Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Hungjao Road between Avenue Haig and Warren Road has been commenced, the foundation being carried out by contract. The ballasting and metalling of Great Western Road between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road is in hand, the foundation also being carried out by contract.

Bubbling Well Road is being ballasted and metalled for its full width between Avenue Foch and Tifeng Road.

The repairs to Thibet Road bridge have been completed, and the south approach widened five feet.

Honan Road bridge has also been completely overhauled.

General repairs have been effected at East Kashing Road Bridge and North Szechuen Road Bridge, and extra stringers inserted at both these bridges in consequence of the increasing weight of traffic.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The ground floor concrete has been completed, also the marble dadoes in the Secretariat and P.W.D. entrance halls.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—The paving of the compound is still proceeding.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Police Station Extensions.—The wooden floors have been laid, and doors and windows hung. General internal work is proceeding.

Hongkew Police Station, Indians' Quarters.—The walls of this building are up to third floor level, and the falsework for this floor is in course of erection.

Yangtszepoo Station—Dog Kennels.—The concrete kennels are in course of construction.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Isolation Hospital Observation Suites.—General fitting up is in progress.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The walls of the godown are up to roof level. The falsework for the roof has been erected, and the steel reinforcement is being placed in position.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,889.50 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 208.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected cart-loads	5,301
Used for raising land	519
Water used for street watering	3,490.400 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,614
Artisans	577
Foremen	248
Mafoos	149

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	11,835	pieces
Machine made	1,490	,,
	13,325	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 95 admissions during the month and 246 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	107
Boundary stone certificates issued	57
Consular Lots surveyed	41
New Lots put under taxation	20
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 61,383.10
Official plans prepared	50
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or extensions	43
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may be of use to the public in future	107

M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Eastern ,,	15
Western ,,	14

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	409
Plans submitted for approval	120
Plans approved	90
Inspections by Inspectors	3,867
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	613
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	2
Temporary cloth sunshades erected over road	501

Dangerous notices issued	8
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licenses dealt with	44
Licensed premises inspected	92

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by PW.D.	8
First intimation notices issued	8

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

工部局招標承辦章程

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 所有投標者務須用本局所印之標單填寫其價目及交貨時間倘標單未經填寫或仍用鉛筆填寫者概不承認

二 所有標價必須開明承辦之貨物名稱數目及交貨時間倘標單未經填寫或仍用鉛筆填寫者概不承認

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road		
4	1 Gross Tunics	—	April 15, Noon
	2 ,, White Cotton Trousers		
	2 ,, ,, Shirts		
	2 ,, Brass Numeral Badges		
	1 ,, Star Badges		
	1½ ,, Fireman's Caps		
	½ ,, ,, Peak Caps		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
600	Supply and delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling, as follows: 500 lineal feet 7 feet long, with 25 corner pieces 500 lineal feet 12 feet long, with 25 corner pieces	—	April 22, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road		
212	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, 5, ,,
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, ,,
218	Erection of Steelwork Riverside Boiler House Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	April 21, ,,

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 14, 1921.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., be invited to take the chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1920.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1920, subject to the deficit of Tls. 6,412.38 in the Ordinary Budget being written back from Extraordinary Income to which it has been transferred, and carried forward to the 1921 Ordinary Budget, be passed.

Budget for 1921.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1921, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, provided that no restriction be placed on the free choice of properly qualified medical attendant by employees of the Council in as far as this does not involve increased expenditure by the Council nor any interference with Police discipline, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 7,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. A. J. Welch be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. A. M. Massie and W. E. O'Hara, and Messrs. H. G. Simms and A. Brooke-Smith be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Permanent Education Committee.

Resolution IX.—That Mr. E. I. Ezra and Mr. E. C. Pearce be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Abe, M. 2
Aguiar, Mrs. G. M. C. 1
Aitkenhead, R. C. 3
Alexander, E. D. 1
Amano, M. 1
Amidani, L. 1
Anderson, H. 1
Antonin, Rev. Bro. 1
Armstrong, W. 1
Arnhold, H. E. 5
Arthur, G. 1
Ashizawa, T. 1
Ashton, L. 1
Atkinson, A. L. 1
Aveyard, G. S. 1
Awoki, Dr. T. 1
Bailey, J. A. 1
Baker, E. O. 1
Barff, C. S. 1
Barff, F. W. 1
Barriere, Pere C. 3
Bassett, R. 1
Bauckham, E. W. 2
Bayol, Pere A. 4
Bell, A. D. 1
Bell, J. G. 1
Benjamin, M. 1
Benn, Mrs. G. A. 1
Benwell, G. H. 1
Beswick, C. W. 1
Beytagh, L. M. 1
Biron, C. 1
Bliss, L. 1
Blockhuys, V. 2
Blom, F. J. 2
Bloom, G. 1
Bowern, T. W. 1
Boyes, G. M. 2
Brandtmar, A. W. 1
Brewer, H. E. 1
Broadley, J. R. 1
Brook, E. 1
Brooke, J. T. W. 1
Broomhall, A. H. 1
Browett, H. 3
Bull, E. S. 1
Burkill, A. W. 13
Burn, A. E. 1
Butland, G. 1
Butler, C. H. 1
Cameron, H. H. 1
Cameron, Rev. W. M. 1
Campbell, A. S. 1
Campbell, D. 1
Campbell, W. 1
Cantorovitch, I. 1
Carlill, A. J. H. 1
Chambers, Mrs. M. M. 1
Chambers, P. A. H. 1
Chisholm, J. S. 1
Clark, J. D. 2
Clarke, B. A. 2
Claxton, Rev. A. E. 1
Cock, T. 3
Cohen, W. 1
Colter, J. C. 1
Commissariat, E. J. 1
Core, C. H. 1
Cox, P. A. 1
Cox, W. W. 1
Craddock, V. D. K. 1
Cromarty, J. 1
Crombie, H. 2
Crow, C. 1
Cubitt, L. J. 3
Crane, G. 1
Cumine, H. M. 2
Cumming, E. O. 1
Cumming, Dr. L. 1
Curry, R. A. 1
Cutforth, Mrs. 1
Dallas, A. 4
Dallas, G. 1
Daub, W. H. 1
Davey, W. J. 1
Davenport, Dr. C. J. 2
Davies, C. G. 2
Davis, A. C. 2
Dawe, J. J. 2
Day, Mrs. A. 1
Denegri, M. 1
Denison, N. 1
Disselduff, J. T. 1
Doremus, T. E. 1
Douglas, C. W. 1
Douglas, J. 1
Dovey, J. W. 1
Dowding, J. C. 1
Dupont, B. H. M. 1
Ebira, T. 1
Elias, R. H. 1
Enticknap, J. P. 1
Evans, Mrs. A. E. 1
Evans, A. M. A. 2
Evans, J. J. 2
Ezra, F. 1
Fairchild, F. A. 1
Fearn, Dr. J. B. 1
Feguenne, C. 1
Ferrari, A. P. 1
Ferrari, E. 1
Fessenden, S. 3
Findley, Dr. W. T. 3
Fletcher, H. L. 1
Flood, Mrs. J. 2
Forde, F. H. 1
Forrester, H. 1
Fowler, P. 4
Fraser, Sir E. D. H., K.C.M.G. 2
Fujimura, Miss A. 1
Fujita, J. 1
Fujitomi, K. 1
Fukamachi, S. 1
Fullerton, A. R. 2
Gainsborough, O. B. 1
Gande, J. W. 1
Gande, W. J. 1
Garnier, M. 1
Gaskin, R. H. 2
Gerrard, W. L. 1
Gibbings, F. S. 1
Girardet, H. H. 4
Golding, F. W. 1
Gregson, R. E. S. 15
Green, O. M. 1
Grove, G. R. 1
Guignard, G. F. 1
Guignard, Mrs. K. 1
Gunn, J. A. 1
Gutterres, D. M. 1
Hada, E. 1
Hadley, F. W. 1
Hagen, H. F. 1
Hallam, A. H. 2
Hamazaki, T. 1
Hammond, J. T. 1
Harada, T. 1
Harima, T. 1
Hashimoto, J. 2
Hawes, J. 1
Hawks Pott, Rev. F. L. 1
Haywood, T. G. 1
Hensler, B. A. 2
Hill, W. 1
Hiltner, Dr. 1
Hindson, A. E. C. 1
Hine, E. S. 1
Hinton, F. J. 2
Holliday, C. 1
Holmwood, G. S. 1
Hooper, G. 1
Horbacz, J. B. 2
Horikawa, O. 1
Howell, G. 1
Hoy, Miss M. S. 1
Hua Chuen Mei 1
Hughes, A. J. 1
Hummel, G. M. U. 6
Hunnex, W. A. 1
Hunt, R. P. 1
Hutchinson, W. 1
Ide, S. 2
Igarashi, T. 1
Ikegami, M. 1
Ishida, K. 1
Itoh, K. 2
Jackson, W. S. 6
James, C. H. 1
Jamieson, J. 1
Jespersen, P. 1
Johanson, H.W.H. 1
Johnson, G. A. 8
Jones, F. 1
Kaji, H. 2
Kale, E. 1
Kaminchan, G. S. 1
Kapadia, R. D. 1
Karabayashi, K. 1
Kashiwada, T. 1
Katada, Y. 1
Kawabata, Dr. T. 1
Kawamura, K. 2
Kay, W. 1
Kempton, M. K. 1
Kentwell, L. K. 1
Kew, Dr. C. 2
Kidby, E. P. B. 1
Kien, W. 1
Kikuchi, T. 1
Kikuta, S. 1
King, W. S. 2
Kinno, S. 1
Komor, P. 1
Kotake, Dr. Y. 1
Koyama, S. 1
Kuguye, S. 2
Kumsoo, Y. S. 1
Kunugi, T. 1
Kuramoto, S. 1
Kurt, P. L. 1
Kusaka, Itaro 1
Lalcaca, B. P. 5
Lalchand, A. 1
Landau, O. 1
Lanning, A. E. 1
Large, F. 1
Laurenz, Mrs. L. 1
Leitao, F. A. R. 1
Lent, W. 1
Lester, H. 3
Lester, H. W. 1
Levy, N. S. 1
Levy, S. A. 4
Lewis, B. L. 1
Lewis, Mrs. J. M. 1
Liddell, P. W. O. 3
Limby, Mrs. H. J. 1
Lincoln, Dr. C. S. F. 1
Lindsay, G. 18
Linebarger, P. M. 1
Lobenstine, E. C. 1
Loche, A. G. 1
Lockwood, W. W. 1
Logan, J. H. 1
Logan, M. H. 2
Lowe, J. P. 2
Lunt, C. P. 1
Lyman, V. G. 2
MacCabe, R. W. 1
Macdonald, R. G. 2
MacDonnell, J. 1
Macdougall, J. C. 1
MacGillivray, Rev. D. 1
Macgregor, Mrs. R. 1
Macgregor, J. F. 4
Mackay, E. F. 4
Mackie, C. G. S. 4
MacKinley, Miss M. 1
Maeshima, G. 1
Main, T. 1
Maitland, N. G. 2
Mancell, A. H. 1
Mancell, H. G. 1
Manners, C. M. 1
Marcal, F. M. 1
Marques, C. A. M. 2
Marshall, Dr. R. J. 2
Martin, W. 2
Mason, I. 1
Master, R. F. C. 8
Matheson, Mrs. A. M. 1
Matheson, G. 2
Matsushima, J. 1
Matsumura, M. 1
Matsuo, Itaro 1
Mayeda, A. 1
McBain, R. S. F. 4
McColl, D. 2
McIntosh, G. 1
McMichael, E. H. 1
McMichael, J. H. 2
McNeill, D. 8
Mellows, T. 1
Merriman, W. L. 1
Metzler, C. E. 1
Miake, I. 1
Missemer, G. W. 1
Miyaji, K. 1
Moller, J. A. 2
Moorhead, R. B. 4
Moosa, S. 1
Morgan, Rev. Dr. E. 1
Mori, C. 1
Morris, Dr. H. H. 1
Morriss, G. 5
Morrison, E. R. 1
Morse, O. R. 1
Mukodani, Dr. N. 1
Munro, J. 1
Murakami, Toyo 1
Murphy, W. G. R. 1
Myers, Rev. C. M. 1
Myers, F. H. 1
Nagai, T. 1
Nakajima, F. 1
Nazianze, Rev. Bro. 1
Neale, R. N. 1
Neumann, M. 1
Nichols, R. B. 1
Nichols, W. A. B. 1
Nien, W. S. T. 2
Nishino, K. 1
Nissim, D. M. 1
Noble, J. 1
Nodaira, M. 5
Ogino, J. 1
Okada, G. 1
Ortwin, W. 1
Ozorio L. A. M. 1
Padkin, D. H. 1
Page, E. 2
Palmer, E. R. 1
Parker, Miss A. 1
Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P. 2
Parker, J. H. P. 1
Parlani, F. 1
Parrott, Dr. A. G. 1
Parrott, Mrs. A. G. 1
Parsons, E. E. 1
Patrick, Dr. H. C. 1
Pearce, E. C. 10
Pearce, Mrs. M. 1
Peebles, P. 1
Peet, G. E. 1
Peppercorn, H. 1
Pereira, C. A. 1
Platt, C. H. C. 1
Pollock, R. 1
Popovich, A. 1
Porter, C. W. 1
Prentice, J. 2
Priest, W. J. 1
Priestwood, J. G. 1
Pyle, Miss M. E. 1
Raeburn, P. L. 1
Ramsay, N. B. 1
Rangel, A. M. O. 1
Ranson, Dr. S. A. 1
Raven, F. J. 2
Rayden, F. 22
Read, D. H. 2
Read, H. H. 3
Read, W. S. 4
Reid, E. M. 1
Richards, Mrs. A. M. 1
Richards, J. H. 2
Ridler, W. F. 1
Rigge, H. E. 3
Roberts, B. A. 1
Roberts, E. H. 1
Robertson, Horatio 1
Robertson, W. M. 1
Robson, G. T. 1
Rosenvinge, H. P. 1
Ross, A. 2
Ross, Mrs. A. S. 1

Rowland, Rev. A. N.	1	Silva, A. M. da	1	Suzuki, S.	1	Turner, W.	1
Rumble, V. J. S.	1	Simms, H. G.	4	Takaiwa, K.	1	Tuxford, J.	1
Rutherford, N. H.	1	Sites, F. R.	1	Takeuchi, H.	1	Twigg, P. O'B.	1
Sahara, T.	1	Slowe, C. R.	1	Takeda, C.	1	Uyenishi, K.	1
Saito, R.	1	Smart, J. H.	1	Tam Wa	1	Vantubergen, G. W.	1
Sakuragi, S.	1	Smith, A. Brooke	14	Tanabe, T.	3	Veitch, T.	2
Salberg, Mrs.	1	Smith, Mrs. H. L. R.	1	Tanaka, F.	1	Viccajee, F.	2
Samson, E.	1	Smith, H. M.	1	Tappenden, F. A.	1	Viloudaki, N. A.	2
Sarkari, K. C.	1	Smith, J. A.	1	Tasima, G.	1	Vizenzinovitch, V.	2
Scott, C. J.	1	Smith, J. T.	1	Tata, B. D.	1	Wada, T.	1
Seaborn, R. J.	1	Snoke, Dr. J. H.	1	Tatlock, T.	1	Wade, J. L.	1
Sekine, S.	1	Souter, W. E.	1	Teesdale, J. H.	3	Walch, J.	1
Senna, J. B.	1	Souza, M. de S. A.	1	Thomas, Mrs. L. M.	1	Ward, Miss J.	1
Serebriannikoff, S. A.	1	Souza, S.	1	Thompson, J. A.	1	Ware, Mrs. E. M. C.	1
Seth, S. A.	2	Speyer, C. S.	1	Tibbey, H. M.	1	Wasson, Miss J. A.	1
Shepherd, C. E.	1	Spurling, Miss	1	Tilley, P.	2	Watanabe, Dr. K.	1
Sheppard, G. W.	1	Stegen, L. van der, Jnr.	1	Timmins, M. J.	1	Wegner, O.	1
Shibbeth, E. H.	1	Stone, C.	2	Tisdall, Mrs. I.	1	Weinstock, Mrs. B.	1
Shinoda, S. H.	1	Sudka, J. A.	1	Tod, H.	1	Welch, A. J.	3
Shinomoto, K.	1	Sugimoto, K.	1	Toledano, T.	1	Westaway, S. P.	1
Shiota, T.	1	Suguira, S.	1	Trueman, T. E.	2	White, W. A.	3
Shirazi, M. J.	1	Sunouchi, K.	1	Truman, R. N.	1	Widman, Mrs. A.	1
Shuto, M.	2	Surman, E. J.	1	Tsunoda, Y.	1	Wilkinson, H. P.	1
				Tucker, Dr. A. W.	1	Willis, W. A.	1
						Wilson, G. C.	1
						Wilson, J. G.	1
						Wingrove, R. W.	1
						Wolfe, S. W.	2
						Wood, E. A. P.	1
						Yamaguchi, Katsunari	1
						Yamaguchi, Keizoh	1
						Yamakita, K.	1
						Yamaoka, Y.	1
						Yanagida, N.	1
						Yanaguchi, S.	1
						Yasuhara, M.	1
						Yogy, V.	1
						Yoneda, T.	1
						Yonesato, M.	1
						Yoshisaka, J.	1
						Young, C. R. M.	1
						Young, Mrs. M.	1
						Zanella, G.	1
						Zankl, M. N.	1
						Zetterlund, P.	1

Total 731 votes. Ratepayers present 472.

PROCEEDINGS.

A Special Meeting of Ratepayers was convened for 1.45 p.m. for consideration of the Amendment to Land Regulation IX on the subject of Wharfage Dues and the proposed new Bye-law XXXVa relating to Printed Matter, but, as a quorum was not represented, at 2 p.m. the business of the Annual Meeting was proceeded with.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Ladies and gentlemen, it being passed the hour for which the annual meeting of Ratepayers was called, I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., be invited to take the chair.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Those in favour please hold up their hands. Against—Carried unanimously.

Sir Everard Fraser then took the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN—The first business is the election of a Secretary.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—I beg to propose

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed and seconded that Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed secretary to this meeting. Those in favour please signify. Against—That is carried.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—I beg to propose

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. MACKAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN — Ladies and gentlemen, it is proposed and seconded that the annexed rules of procedure be adopted at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting. Those in favour please signify. Against—Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—The next business is Resolution IV proposed by Mr. Brooke-Smith: that the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1920, be passed. I will ask Mr. Brooke-Smith to address the meeting.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, when moving the adoption of the report for 1919, from this platform a year ago, my predecessor, Mr. Pearce, referred at some length to the elements of unrest and disturbance with which the then Council had had to contend. It is to be regretted that these same elements or some of them, remained with us throughout the greater part of 1920, and, with others that were new, at times caused us much anxiety, but happily on no single occasion did they become so accentuated as to disturb the peace and good order of the Settlement to the extent of necessitating a call upon our Defence Forces.

China's political horizon remains as heavily clouded as ever, and the most far seeing and optimistic must have great difficulty in catching even a glimpse of that silver lining, which we know to exist beyond. The worst famine that China has experienced, within recent history at least, is taking its daily toll in spite of the splendid manner in which the foreign nations and people have rallied with the Chinese to meet the call for their aid. Never, I venture to assert, has there been such depression in the trade of the country as there now is and has been for the past several months. But this depression is not peculiar to these parts, it is world wide, and, though we may not yet have passed through the worst, and though the picture I have painted of present day conditions is of the deepest black, I am confident that better times are in store, and that before China lies a future full of promise.

With this digression I will return to matters essentially local.

A year ago you voted in support of your Council's proposals for the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee The choice of five representatives acceptable to the Chinese community as a whole—an essential factor in ensuring the success of the Committee—was not an easy matter. However, after a lapse of some months, those who had bestirred themselves on behalf of our Chinese fellow residents, overcame the difficulty in what seemed to us to be a practical manner by setting up the Chinese Ratepayers' Association as the machinery for providing their nominees for membership of the Committee, but, most regrettably, they chose to adopt certain regulations which we, as your Council, could not for one moment countenance.

It became necessary for us to make clear beyond any doubt, that, if the Association was to be recognized as the organization for providing nominees for the Advisory Committee, it must confine its activities to this particular function and not seek to arrogate to itself through its Directorate or Business Committee any rights in the administration or conduct of Chinese affairs in the Settlement or, in taking charge of Chinese interests *vis-à-vis* the Municipal Government. This we could not allow under any

circumstances, for we consider that it is essential, for the well being of our Chinese fellow residents, that they should have preserved to them inviolate, the right which they at present have, and which on the whole is fairly well exercised, to lay any grievance, which they may at any time have, directly before the Council, who are always prepared to give them just as full and fair consideration as is given to any foreign appellant. We also considered it to be essential that the Advisory Committee should be in a position to give of its advice freely and unfettered by any such controlling body as the Directorate or Business Committee of the Association.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am glad to state that the Regulations of the Association have recently been amended and that the nominations submitted for the Advisory Committee have been sent forward to the Consular Body.

Rice profiteering is so fully dealt with in the very able report of the Commissioner of Police, under the heading "Political and Other Matters," as also under its own heading in the first part of the Annual Report, that I need only observe that, to counteract the possible effect of a recent decision in the Mixed Court, we are recommending the licensing of Vendors of Uncooked Rice, under such conditions as will, we hope, enable a better check on any profiteering at the expense more particularly of the poorer classes of the Chinese population whose lot already is hard enough in all conscience. This measure, I may emphasise, is not conceived as a revenue producing one. Indeed we propose a nominal licence fee of $1 only per half-year. Suitable licence conditions have been approved and will be published shortly after this meeting. They are not in any sense onerous, but only such as are requisite to safeguard the interests of the community at large.

I now come to the question of the Tram Service.

The negotiations with the Tramway Company in regard to extension of the railless service on a large scale, have not as yet, I regret, been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. At our Annual Meeting a year ago, Mr. Pearce informed you that the Council had approved extensions that would open up much needed facilities over a very wide area. This takes us back to March last. In September, the Council received a reply from the Company in which overcrowding and better accommodation were dealt with at some length and objection taken to the Council's pronouncement against a new North and South route and a railless freight service. Objection was also taken to the contributions required in respect of road re-construction and maintenance and the re-construction of bridges across the Soochow Creek.

The Company's views on these and other points were very exhaustively examined, and on January 4 of this year, we replied expressing our willingness to sanction a North and South route, and substantially to reduce the contributions required in respect of roads and bridges, as also approving certain suggestions made with a view to improvement of the existing service. We had hoped that by this time all difficulties in the way of a much extended railless service would have been removed, but we are still involved in argument. The Company has, I fear, been rather prone to let it be inferred that no extensions have been carried out because of our procrastination in dealing with the matter. Actually, of course, the delay is due firstly to the fact that the matter of extensions is one which demands the very closest scrutiny and consideration before the several points, with which it bristles, can be disposed of, and secondly to the fact that the Company has not seen fit to accept our terms to or—to be fair—we have not seen fit to reduce our terms to the extent that the Company would like. We are meeting Mr. McColl very shortly to give consideration to such further views as he may have to express on outstanding points and then the matter will resolve itself into a question of whether or not the Company is prepared to extend railless facilities on the terms laid down by us—for we have reached the point when there is very little room for further argument.

Closely connected with the question of the tram service is that of passenger motor bus services. Out of a sense of equity to the Tramway Company, we have felt compelled to ask if bus enterprises relatively equal terms to those sought of the Tramway Company, and as the petrol driven vehicle cannot, as a financial proposition, compete successfully with the overhead electric cable fed vehicle, our terms have proved not to be a business proposition from the point of view of the former. It is for this reason that we have not as yet a single motor bus service in operation on our streets. This impasse, if I may call it so, has worried us considerably as we are anxious that the Settlement should be provided with far more extensive transport facilities than at present exist. After much consideration we believe that we have at last found a practical, equitable and withal simple way out of the difficulty, to which I will refer later in my remarks to you when moving the adoption of the Budget for this year, when I will also take up the important question of the water supply.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee, submitted and adopted at our meeting a year ago, have been put into effect. The most important recommendation—the licensing of brothels with a view to their elimination—was undertaken shortly after the meeting and on December 21, one-fifth of the establishments licensed were drawn, in public in the Town Hall, for closure on March 31 last. This process will be repeated annually, so that within a period of approximately four years from now, no licensed establishment will exist. How far this measure of suppression will succeed in its aim the future alone can prove, but we shall spare no effort to make it a success.

The usual quinquennial census of the foreign and Chinese population resident within the limits of the Settlement and of foreigners resident on outside roads and at Pootung, was taken in October. Full particulars of the returns are published in the first part of the Annual Report, and you will doubtless have noted with interest that the total population of Shanghai and Districts amounted to no less than 1,688,000. As for the Settlement itself, the foreign population at 23,300 shows an increase since the last census in 1915 of 25.85 per cent., whilst the Chinese population at 760,000, shows an increase of 22.48 per cent. These increases reflect the growth of the Settlement.

At our last Annual Meeting the Council were instructed to take steps to secure the extension of the franchise to Ratepayers living outside Settlement limits. These instructions will continue to be borne in mind, and it is hoped that in course of time the desired object, with which we are in full sympathy, will be obtained; for the present I cannot say more.

I will now deal with Departmental activities.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

On May 25,. Lieutenant-Colonel, then Major, Trueman, who has since retired with the unique record of 37 years service to his credit, and honoured by the British Government by the award of the Order of the British Empire, handed over the command of the Corps to our present Commandant, Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., kindly seconded for the appointment by the British War Office.

I am casting no reflexion on any previous Commandant when I state that Colonel Marr Johnson has already proved a most valuable acquisition to the Corps. He has, in the short space of time that he has been with us, done an immense amount in the matter of reorganization and in bringing the Corps Regulations, its mobilization scheme and its armament into line with modern ideas and with our special local requirements. To him and to those serving under his command, we extend our thanks.

FIRE BRIGADE.

I am glad to be able to report that the foreign personnel of the Brigade was considerably strengthened during the year, and that under the Chief Officer, ably seconded by them and loyally supported by the Chinese firemen, the Brigade has fully maintained and indeed enhanced its reputation as a highly efficient unit of the Municipal Service. I shall deal in greater detail with the work of the Brigade when moving the adoption of the Budget for this year.

POLICE FORCE.

With two aspects only of the work of the Force (which has continued to maintain its high standard of efficiency) do I propose to deal—Traffic Control and Opium Suppression.

As was stated at our meeting last year—and the statement bears repetition—Traffic regulation probably presents greater complexities here than in any other city.

By constant effort on the part of the Police, by the provision of traffic islands in increasing numbers, by the enforcement of a comprehensive code of Traffic Regulations, including that most successful Regulation against motor vehicles overtaking one another on the Nanking Road, by the institution of traffic patrols, by the provision of improved parking and ranking facilities, by the creation recently of a separate Traffic Branch of the Force, by drastic improvement of our road system, to which I shall refer later when addressing you on the Budget for this year, and by other expedients, we are trying and, I think I can say, with a good measure of success to grapple with our traffic difficulties. In this connexion I may mention that the Deputy Commissioner of Police who has recently proceeded on leave, has been granted an extension to enable him to make a study of Police methods in America and in Great Britain, particularly in relation to traffic control.

I now pass on to the subject of opium suppression.

As a somewhat natural result perhaps of the measures taken for the closure of licensed opium smoking houses and shops in the Settlement and of the steps taken by certain of the Treaty Powers to restrict the importation of opium into China, and, in a less degree, of the Chinese Government's prohibition of opium cultivation, which, it is to be regretted, is more honoured in the breach than in the observance, opium values advanced to a very high figure. The enormous profits obtainable furnished a very strong incentive to smuggling, which, in spite of the prevention efforts of the Customs and the Council, has grown to such porportions that, at the present time, no inconsiderable part of the activities of the Police Force are occupied with its detection, with opium raids, seizures and prosecutions—in 1920 there were over 1,000 opium cases brought before the Courts.

The difficulties of the situation were made more acute by the fact that a challenge of the Council's right to suppress was supported in a case brought in the Mixed Court in 1918. Nevertheless in view of your expressed wishes, and, in the belief that its action was correct, the Council continued to exert its best endeavours to carry out its policy of suppression. Such measure of success as it has achieved in this direction has, however, recently received a severe set back in proceedings in a Consular Court, in which the Mixed Court case, to which I have just alluded, was cited as an authority, the Court ruling that there was nothing to prevent those who were subject to its jurisdiction from keeping and selling opium.

The situation as thus outlined was placed before the Consular Body, with the result that we found that there is no uniformity in the Opium Laws of the countries, which the individual Consuls General and Consuls represent and, no uniformity in their views upon the Council's suppression measures in their application to their respective nationals, and to those under their protection. Under these circumstances and upon a review of the whole question, we have reached the conclusion that only one course lies open for adoption and that is the reintroduction of opium licensing under Bye-law XXXIV, not, however, on the same basis as formerly, but, on the basis of permitting the sale of opium, in medicinal quantities only, under licence, with such safeguards as are necessary particularly in the matter of the persons licensed, the quantities sold and the persons to whom sales are made.

We cannot hope that, by this measure, the opium traffic will be entirely suppressed, but at least our hands will be strengthened in that sales by unauthorized persons will render them immediately liable to prosecution for selling without a licence, whilst sales made by authorized persons but not in accordance with the licence conditions will render them liable to prosecution for breach of the particular condition violated and/or suspension of the licence held. The licence conditions have been very carefully considered, and are such, we think, as should meet the needs of the case. They will cover not only the sale of opium, but also the sale of other noxious drugs.

Before I pass on to a review of the work of the Health Department, I should like to pay a tribute to the Police Reserve. At the last Annual Meeting it was stated that the recruiting of the Foreign and Sikh branches of the Police Force which had been at a standstill during the war, had rendered it possible to give the Specials that release from their active duties which they had so well earned, but that so valuable had their services proved that it had been decided to establish a Police Reserve and thus keep them together as a force for use in emergency.

Happily no such emergency has arisen, but the training undertaken, the keenness shown and the efficiency attained, have been such that we need have no misgivings as to the wisdom of our decision to form the Police Reserve or as to the valuable asset that we possess in it. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, our appreciation and thanks are due to Mr. Anderson and to those serving under him for their public spirit in thus continuing their services to the community. (Applause.)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The health record of the Settlement for 1920 was excellent, the death rate per thousand of the resident foreign and Chinese population being 15.2 and 11.2 respectively, as compared with 20.6 and 14.3 for 1919. This satisfactory bill of health must be ascribed largely to the good work carried on by the several branches of the Health Department.

For the second year in succession, there was not a single death among the Chinese from smallpox, a striking testimony to the efficacy of vaccination. For the fifth year in succession there was no case of human plague: two plague rats were found in the latter part of the year, but the prompt concentration of the Plague Prevention Staff on the two foci, has, it would seem, prevented an outbreak. Much important work has been carried out at the Laboratory, and the several Municipal Hospitals have continued to function efficiently.

With a view to removing the risk of cross infection so far as possible, and to secure better isolation of infectious disease cases, a commencement was made with the construction of four self-contained observation suites at the Isolation Hospital, and with the same end in view, measures have been taken to divide the Hospital garden in such manner as to keep convalescents from mingling.

During the year, the Health Committee, the Works Committee and the full Council went exhaustively into the question of the future of the Victoria Nursing Home and Isolation Hospital sites, and, as a result, reached the conclusion that, in many respects, these sites are not suitable for the purposes for which they are utilized and that their re-arrangement should be carried out upon the following basis:—

The Isolation Hospital for Foreigners and the Victoria Nursing Home to be transferred to new buildings on a site or sites in the Western District.

The Police Hospital for Sikhs and for Chinese to be transferred from the Victoria Nursing Home site and accommodated in the present Isolation Hospital for Foreigners.

The Maternity Ward also to be transferred to the present Isolation Hospital for Foreigners, primarily to provide for residents in the Northern and Eastern Districts.

The Mental Ward and a Maternity Ward to be attached to the new Nursing Home to be constructed in the Western District.

Observation suites to be constructed on the present Isolation Hospital site as I have already mentioned.

The Isolation Hospital for Chinese to be retained on its present site, rebuilding with increased accommodation is required.

A new Slaughter-house with cattle sheds and cold storage facilities to be provided on the

existing cattle shed site, enlarged, if necessary, by a portion or the whole of the lawn fronting the premises which are now utilized as quarters for nurses. The existing slaughter-house site will be taken over by the Electricity Department for extension of the Fearon Road Station.

With this re-arrangement the whole of the Victoria Nursing Home site, measuring approximately 25 mow, with the buildings thereon, will become available for sale and the proceeds for the purchase of sites and the construction thereon of a new Nursing Home and a new Isolation Hospital for Foreigners as mentioned above.

To detail all the reasons for these changes would be a somewhat lengthy matter, but most of you, I think, will agree that the present locations of the Nursing Home and the Isolation Hospital are unsuitable. In choosing a new site or sites, we have to consider the medical practitioner and the relatives and friends of the patients, as well as the patients themselves, and we cannot go very far out into the Western District. A very fine property was offered to us during the year in a very central situation, but unfortunately we could not make practical and economical use of the substantial buildings standing on the property, and treating them as of little or no value, as we had to do, the purchase was too expensive a proposition.

Of Venereal Disease I shall treat later when moving the adoption of the Budget for this year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

In May the position of labour became acute, necessitating suspension of several public works. The steady depreciation in the value of copper coinage, accompanied by an increase in the general cost of living, on top of which came the rapid rise in the price of rice, were undoubtedly in their accumulation such as to make the scales of pay, which were last revised in 1918, prove unattractive and inadequate. The pay of skilled and semi-skilled labour in its several grades was carefully examined, increases as seemed requisite were authorized, and it is satisfactory to note that labour conditions so far as the Council is concerned, have since shown considerable improvement, although it is still impossible fully to meet requirements.

In September the Finance Department moved into their new quarters in the Administration Building followed in December by the Electricity Department: the Secretary and his staff will move in June, and other departments will follow during the next few months. The tower has had to be abandoned because of the extraordinary yielding character of the subsoil below the foundations at the corner of Kiangse and Hankow Roads. Whether the tower would have improved the beauty of the building or not is a moot point, indeed, I may say, it was the view of a majority of the Councillors for 1919 and 1920 that the building would be better without than with it.

The past year saw the completion of the Bund widening scheme as originally planned, and I think that there can be no two opinions as to its success. The facilities for parking and ranking of vehicles have greatly assisted in the relief of congestion in the Central District, and have thus contributed in no small measure to the handling of the traffic problem. Many works of considerable importance have been ably carried out during the past year by Mr. Godfrey and his staff, including the important widening of the Bubbling Well Road, but time does not permit of any detailed reference thereto.

With road planning and sewage disposal I propose to deal when moving Resolution VI, when I shall also revert to the subject of Bund improvements.

Of the *Bund* I shall speak in connexion with the Budget for this year.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library has not attained to that degree of popularity which was anticipated when the Council first undertook its control in 1913. To some extent, no doubt, this is due to the fact that most of the local clubs and other institutions have their own libraries, but in the main the non-success of the Library is, I think, due to the cramped space at its disposal in the Town Hall.

During 1918, the Library Committee recommended, and the Council approved, an extension to provide accommodation for a new Reading Room for members apart from the public reading room, a Reference Library and other facilities as soon as the Volunteer Corps vacates its present Headquarters on transfer to the Administration Building. This extension, for which provision is made in the Budget for this year: together with a reduction of the subscription rates by 50 per cent. will, I am sure, do much towards popularising the Library.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The high standard of work at the several Municipal Schools, foreign and Chinese, has been well maintained throughout the year, and reflects great credit on the Educational Staff.

The progress of education by the Council will be appreciated, when it is pointed out that, during the past decade, the attendance at the foreign and Chinese schools has increased from 319 to 1,072 and from 400 to 1,135 respectively, whilst expenditure on education has advanced from Tls. 40,589 in 1911 to an estimate of Tls. 348,600 for 1921.

The attendance at the schools continues to grow and calls for the provision of further educational facilities. The most pressing need is for the new school for girls in the Western District. The plans have been finally passed and construction will commence shortly, Tls. 40,000, a portion of the cost having been allowed for in the Budget for this year. The new building is designed to accommodate a total of 250 children including Upper, Lower and Kindergarten, with provision for extension at a later date, so as to permit of the whole of the original building being eventually utilized for the Upper School. The Public School for Boys, which was built to accommodate 250 pupils, now has nearly 300 names on the roll pointing to the need of extending the existing premises or of building a second school for boys in the near future. The construction of a new wing for the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys with provision for an Assembly Hall and for Chemical and Physical Laboratories, an Art Room, and a Class Room for Indian children is urgently required, and an appropriation of Tls. 15,000 to cover a portion of the cost has been included in the Budget for 1921. The building in which the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls is accommodated is not suitably adapted for its purpose, but decision as to the future housing of the School must necessarily remain in abeyance until the new school for girls in the Western District has been erected and its effect upon the attendance at the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and the Public School for Girls in Boone Road has been ascertained.

As a result of overcrowding at the Public School for Chinese, the Committee found it necessary to record a ruling for the future that the number of pupils admitted be limited to 400, *i.e.*, the number for whose accommodation the school was originally designed. The attendance at the Ellis Kadoorie School, which was seriously affected by the Students Strike during 1919, gradually recovered during the year, and the school is now full. With the rapid industrial development of the Eastern District, there has been a large increase in the number of pupils attending the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese. The Polytechnic Public School for Chinese continues to function in the single storey temporary building erected a few years ago: this building is inadequate but no extension is possible until the expiry, four or five years hence, of certain outstanding leases on the Polytechnic property. It was intended to build a permanent school on this property, but the Chinese Educational Committee has lately expressed the view, with which the Council is in full agreement, that the site is for several reasons far from suitable for a school. It is therefore hoped that a satisfactory arrangement may be concluded at an early date whereby the property can be sold and the proceeds utilized in the purchase of a more suitable site.

FINANCE.

I now come to the Financial Statement for 1920.

Our Ordinary Income exceeded the estimate by Tls. 80,613 due in the main to excesses in the case of General Municipal Rate, Tls. 42,688

Wharfage Dues Tls. 15,297, and Rent from Public and Municipal undertakings Tls. 16,388.

The Departmental Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure were exceeded in the case of the Police Force, Health, Public Works, Educational and Finance Departments, as also in the case of the Public Band and the Secretariat. In the case of the Volunteer Corps, the Fire Brigade and the Public Library, underexpenditure is to be noted. The return from War Service of members of the Foreign Branch, augmentation of the strength of the Japanese and Sikh Branches, the adverse effect on most purchases of the fall in exchange, together with Deferred Leave Bonus account in the main for the Police over-expenditure. In the case of the Health Office, the over-expenditure is largely attributable to the increased cost of laboratory apparatus and to a rise in the contract rates for the disposal of house refuse, and to some extent by Deferred Leave Bonus. Excesses on the appropriations in respect of General, Drainage, Maintenance of Roads and their Cleansing and Watering are, largely responsible for the over-expenditure of the Public Works Department. The excess expenditure under General Charges is largely accounted for by the issue of nice money to the Council's Chinese staff during those months when the high cost of rice was bearing hardly on the lower paid employe, and that under Interest, Brokerage, etc., to the abolition of the overriding commission hitherto charged by the Council in respect of loans made to the Electricity Department. The under-expenditure of the appropriation for Redemption of Debentures is fully explained in the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller's report.

As for Extraordinary Expenditure, you will note on reference to the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller's report, a long list of items amounting to a total of Tls. 443,000 which were included in the Budget but in respect of which no outlay was incurred, notably for the purchase of a site for a new slaughterhouse Tls. 40,000, extension of the sites of the Gaol and the Isolation Hospital for Chinese Tls. 50,000 each, reconstruction of Hongkew Market Tls. 50,000. Expenditure for which no provision was made in the Budget was incurred to the extent of approximately Tls. 30,000.

During the period from January 1 to March 12, 1920, Tls. 325,200 of the 1919 loan was issued, and allocated to the Electricity Department. The loan authorized for 1920 was Tls. 4,800,000 or the equivalent and of this Tls. 2,800,000 was required for Electricity purposes. After much consideration it was decided to issue a six per cent. sterling loan at par to a total of £750,000, relying upon a seven per cent. silver loan issued at 92½ to provide the balance required. The sterling loan which is redeemable under the operation of a sinking fund was issued at an average rate of 5/6 to the tael, equal to Tls. 2,727,272, and the proceeds were devoted to the requirements of the Electricity Department, which consisted largely in payments for additional plant purchased in America and England. The sterling loan had been fully subscribed by January 20 of this year, whilst the subscriptions to the silver loan by December 31 last, had amounted to Tls. 1,855,700: since then the balance of this loan, Tls. 325,200 has been issued. Omitting this last amount the deficit carried forward to 1921 is Tls. 12,176.69, against an anticipated deficit of Tls. 792.

In the Electricity Department Estimates for the current year provision has been made to meet the difference in exchange on Sinking Fund instalments in respect of sterling loan.

Before passing on from matters of finance, I should like to refer to the Municipal Investment Bank, for the creation and success of which the Treasurer and Comptroller and his staff deserve great credit. The Bank has met the want more particularly of the small investor who desires to make regular periodical investments in a sound security such as the Council's loans offer. The number of depositors has grown considerably and there is no reason why it should not continue to do so thus substantially assisting the Council in providing for the development and growth of the Settlement, the cost of which is already running into very high figures.

On the Electricity Department Mr. Barkill will speak when the adoption of the Budget is moved in terms of Resolution I.

Our thanks are due to those who have so ungrudgingly given of their time and their valued advice on the various special and sub-committees. With these remarks, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution IV.—That the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1920 be passed.

Mr. MACKAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed by Mr. Brooke-Smith and seconded by Mr. Mackay that the reports and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1920, be accepted and passed. The motion is open for discussion.

Mr. CECIL HOLLIDAY—I beg to move the following amendment to Resolution IV:—That between the words "1920" and "be passed" the following be introduced:—

"Subject to the Deficit of Tls. 6,412.38 in the Ordinary Budget being written back from Extraordinary Income to which it has been transferred and carried forward to the 1921 Ordinary Budget."

Now, ladies and gentlemen, the amount of money involved in this amendment is very trifling, mere bagatelle in a Budget running into millions of taels, but the principle involved is no bagatelle, but one of the basic principles of sound finance.

I am sure I need not detain this meeting, composed as it is of highly intelligent persons, the majority of whom are trained in business, long, for it is only necessary to remind you that by ordinary expenditure is meant what is commonly called current expenditure, money spent on food, wages, salaries and so forth and which, when spent, leaves nothing tangible behind—whilst extraordinary expenditure means what is often called in business capital expenditure—money spent on the acquirement of assets to which a more or less permanent value attaches.

Extraordinary expenditure, therefore, can very properly be met by borrowings to be repaid in the future, it being sufficient if the persons enjoying the benefit of the assets acquired, shall each year pay the current interest and their quota towards eventual repayment.

But with ordinary expenditure, i.e., current expenditure, it is widely different for, clearly, that can only be properly met out of current income, and, if we find we have unfortunately out run the constable there are but two courses open, either, we must increase our income, or, decrease our expenditure.

It is obviously not permissible to apply funds raised for the purchase of assets to square the difference.

But, if a deficit on the ordinary budget is carried to extraordinary income that is precisely what we do.

We just take so much of the money raised by loan for the acquiring of certain definite assets to, so to speak, pay our tailor.

Surely it requires no words from me to convince you that is unsound.

Just one word more, in the past we have almost always been in the happy position of possessing substantial surpluses and these have been regularly handed over to extraordinary income, and, at first sight, we might be inclined to say—"Now that the boot is on the other leg why should not we have some of that back."

But I would submit it cannot be looked at in that light.

If in the past we have applied our surpluses towards the reduction of borrowings, and, consequently, for the benefit of posterity, it has been very nice and kind of us, because, we might with equal propriety have carried them forward towards the reduction of current taxation and so taken the benefit ourselves.

But since we have done so these surpluses have been spent and we cannot ask for them back now.

That would be very much as though a Company, which, in a good year, had written off a substantial sum out of profit and loss to, say, "Depreciation and Renewals" Accounts, when a year or so later bad times came, proposed to write it back nto profit and loss.

We all know what the auditors would say to that!

I think that is all I have to say. I hope I have not bored you stiff with my little dissertation on

economics and, that in the interest of sound finance you will all vote for the amendment.

Mr. A. J. Hughes—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second this amendment. There is nothing I can add to the argument already adduced by the proposer Mr. Holliday, who has already pointed out that the amount involved in this case is very small, but the principle involved is of the greatest importance. In fact, it is the flagrant violation of this principle, the application of the loans to meet excess of ordinary expenditure over ordinary income, that has brought China very near to national bankruptcy. I beg to second the amendment. (Applause.)

The Chairman—The amendment, proposed by Mr. Holliday and seconded by Mr. Hughes, is now open for discussion.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the Council are prepared to accept the amendment; but in justice to them I should like you to know that they have followed precedent. In future if this amendment is carried, any surplus of deficit in the ordinary income account will be carried forward to the following year. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman—If no one else has any remarks to make I will put the amendment to the meeting. Those in favour!—Against!—The amendment is carried—If there is no further amendment I will put the resolution which now reads as follows:—

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1920, subject to the deficit of Tls. 6,412.38 in the Ordinary Budget being written back from Extraordinary Income to which it has been transferred, and carried forward to the 1921 Ordinary Budget, be passed.

Those in favour of that motion kindly signify in the usual manner!—Against—Carried.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the Resolution, which I now rise to propose, may have struck you as somewhat extraordinary. You may have thought—if the Council considers that the Annual Report is getting too bulky—why on earth doesn't it cut it down without any Resolution.

For a number of years, you have been accustomed to receive very detailed and bulky reports and we felt that if we cut them down suddenly you might take exception. At the present time the printer's bill for the Annual Report runs to well over Tls. 5,000, whilst its compilation imposes a considerable burden on the several Municipal Departments and particularly on the Secretariat which is responsible for its production and for many of the articles published therein.

Without any serious depreciation in its value the Report might well be reduced in bulk by omission of the repetition from year to year of certain paragraphs in Departmental Reports and the substitution therefor of references to previous Reports, by curtailment of Departmental Reports generally, and in the case of correspondence which has already been published in the Gazette, by reference thereto instead of by re-publication in *extenso*. In this and other directions we might effect an economy, which, measured in taels, would amount to a saving of perhaps as much as one-half of the present expenditure. The only thing that can be said in favour of keeping on on the old lines, is that on such lines the Annual Report naturally presents a more complete and ready record of Municipal activities than it would in the abridged form which we have in mind.

With these few words of explanation we leave the matter for your decision. The Resolution reads:—

"That the Council be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as it may, in its discretion, think fit, to reduce the bulk of the next and succeeding Annual Municipal Reports."

Mr. Mackay—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman—The resolution, proposed by Mr. Brooke-Smith and seconded by Mr. Mackay, is now open for discussion.

Mr. W. J. Gande—I would like to pass a remark on this resolution which I believe is No. V. It is the only report which has been submitted to the Ratepayers for a long time. The Budget that has come out this time has been a revelation to the Ratepayers. You will find out that we are paying for things for which we should not pay. Believe me, that if you pass this so that next year it is consolidated you will find that you know nothing. (Applause).

Mr. C. Holliday—I hope you will all join with me and the previous speaker in voting dead against this resolution. I don't hesitate to say that it seems to me about the most preposterous one ever put before a Ratepayers' Meeting. The Shanghai Municipal Counsil alone, I think, amongst civilized governments, conducts its deliberations in secret. We never know what is being done and why it is being done and who is against it and this has been getting worse and worse as time goes on. Formerly the minutes of the Council meetings used to be published. I think they were rather expurgated, but still they were published and long ago they were very full. I have been told that in those days even the names of Councillors voting for and against were given. Since then they have grown more attenuated until the advent of that most remarkable publication, "The Municipal Gazette" and then even these expurgated minutes disappeared. The only one bright spot in the murky atmosphere produced by this antediluvian and obnoxious system was the annual report. I do not know that it tells so very much about the future, but it is a very fair and a very detailed report of the past year and now they want to take this away.

I suppose, ladies and gentlemen, the next step will be that they will give us no information at all and that, when the time comes round for the annual Ratepayers' Meeting, the only resolution will be: "That this meeting approves all that the Council has done, is doing and thinks of doing, it asks no questions, but authorizes the Council to spend all the money it likes and to raise that money in any way it jolly well likes. Amen." Joking aside, I do hope you will turn this down and make it clear, once and for all, that not only do we refuse to have such information as is vouchsafed to us curtailed, but that, the more we are given, the better we are pleased.

The two pleas on which the Chairman of the Council advocates a change are the saving of trouble to the employees and the question of expense. On the plea of saving trouble for the employees, I may be wrong, but I thought that was what we paid them for. As for the plea of expense, it costs Tls. 5,000 to get out the report and they say they could save Tls. 2,500. In the present Budget there is Tls. 10,000 down for a monkey-house. I would respectfully suggest that perhaps something might be cut off this rather luxurious accommodation for our little brown brothers and the saving devoted to the enlightenment of we poor human ratepayers.

Mr. A. J. Hughes—Mr. Chairman and ratepayers, there are indications of late that an increasing number of ratepayers are at last taking a more active interest in the administration which their votes have created and for which they are responsible than has been formerly the case. Such ratepayers, I venture to think, cannot favourably regard this resolution, especially in view of the increase in the estimated ordinary expenditure for the current year of Tls. 876,000, as compared with an actual increase for the previous year of only Tls. 403,000 and of the proposed addition of about 15 per cent. in our taxes.

Every public administration must be subjected to the criticism of those at whose expense it is maintained, to ensure a proper standard of efficiency and economy. Under present conditions, the opportunities for forming and giving expression to the opinions of those who pay for the cost of our administration are extremely limited and, in some respects, unnecessarily so. Only one annual meeting of ratepayers is held, at which any real discussion of civic affairs is obviously impossible and even a large part of the very limited time available is needlessly occupied in the reading of long addresses, more

or less technical and difficult to hear and follow by many of those present, dealing with the Annual Report, which could and should be printed and circulated before the meeting.

We have already listened to an address by the Chairman which has taken over forty minutes in its delivery and from the proofs in the hands of the reporters it has evidently been in the hand of the press several hours before this meeting was called. The Council meetings are strictly private and the proceedings are not recorded.

Practically the only comprehensive source of information for ratepayers as regards the conduct of civic affairs is contained in the Annual Municipal Report, which it is now proposed to curtail and no considerations can be so weighty as to justify the ratepayers in passing this resolution, which may have the effect at some time or another of suppressing information we should know and have a right to know. I am sure that a majority of the ratepayers will agree with me in thinking that, instead of denying us information we have been accustomed to receive in the Annual Report, it should not only be continued in its present form, but its value should be enhanced by placing it in the hands of the electorate at least a month before the date of the Annual Meeting, instead of taking advantage, as usually is the case, of the minimum time limit of 10 days required by the Land Regulations.

With the rapid development of this Settlement and the broadening of its international character and the vastly increased responsibilities assumed by its administration, it is inevitable that much keener interest in civic affairs will be taken by those who have to pay for its ever increasing cost. This fact should not be ignored by the Council and its executive staff and they may rest assured that, if they appear in any way anxious to withhold information or check discussion and criticism of the manner in which they discharge their responsibilities to the ratepayers, it is certain to have the effect of stimulating the demand for greater publicity. which cannot be resisted, even though it may be open to question whether this is in the best interests of the foreign residents of this community.

In my opinion, the proposal embodied in this resolution is contrary to the best interests of the ratepayers and should be rejected.

Mr. Isaac Mason—The expenditure for six years given for this particular item is Tls. 4,200, but it is now according to the Budget Tls. 4,750, an increase of 12 per cent. In the meantime, the Settlement has grown very largely and all other expenditure has practically doubled, so I don't think the saving of this small figure is worth anything. What we want to get now is more information and it is not worth saving this little money at the expense of our lacking information. We are informed from the chair that the expenditure for this particular report is something over Tls. 5,000. It might be well if we were told why the Budget for 1921 puts it down at Tls. 4,750.

Mr. Arthur Dallas—As a representative ratepayer, I think we want more light on Municipal affairs than we get at present and it is absurd to think that we are going to have information suppressed. I cordially endorse Mr. Holliday's proposition.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson—It seems to me if it only costs Tls. 5,000 for the gentlemen who have already addressed you to have sufficient information before them to consider our Municipal affairs it is money very well spent. I quite understand the proposition of the Council. If money can be saved it should be saved, but this is no end at which to save. This Municipal report is really all we get in return for our taxes. I don't believe you all read it: I know you don't, but there is the opportunity of reading it. It is worth it to have sufficient reading matter to criticise in a friendly way the actions of the Council.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the Council brought this resolution up with the idea of an expression of opinion from the ratepayers. The Council are here to take your instructions, and we now await those. I would remind you of the concluding sentence of my speech, in which I said: "With these few words of explanation, we leave the matter for your decision." With regard to Mr. Hughes's comment about publishing the annual report at an earlier date, I regret that, although every effort has been made to publish it sooner, it is not possible to do so. The first part of the report, I think, has been in your hands for a month and the Budget was in your hands 12 days ago. With regard to Mr. Mason's small comment about the cost, I should like to point out that the amount is put in the Budget before we know the actual cost.

The Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen, it has been proposed and seconded that the Council be authorized and directed to take such action as may be thought fitting to reduce the cost of succeeding annual municipal reports. Will those in favour of the motion kindly signify in the usual way?—Against!—The resolution is lost by a large majority.

The next business before the meeting is Resolution VI. That the estimated expenditure for 1921, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 7,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure. I will call upon Mr. Brooke-Smith to move it.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the Budget for 1921 which has been in your hands for several days past, is in every sense a record one, but I can assure you that it is not with any feelings of pleasure or gratification that I allude to this fact.

Although every effort is made to keep down expenses, we must realize that with the rapid growth of the Settlement, the demands of modern civilization and the increased cost of almost everything, the expenses of administration must inevitably continue to increase. There is one compensating factor, if one can consider it such, and that is that rateable values show no present indication of halting in their upward course, thus making it possible to meet increased expenditure without any very substantial increase in the percentage rates of taxation.

Looking ahead however, there can, I think, be no question but that without Settlement Extension, the burden of taxation on the Settlement, must in the not very distant future become unduly heavy. Much of our expenditure is caused by or is to the advantage of that large population beyond limits, who enjoy in a very great measure those amenities which the Settlement provides, but contribute only a trifling sum towards the cost of their provision. Thus, if you refer to the Estimate of Ordinary Income for this year, you will find that of a total estimated Income of Tls. 5,700,000 only Tls. 74,000 results from the Special Rate of 10 per cent. which is levied on properties beyond limits, which are served by the Waterworks or Telephone Companies or the Electricity Department.

With these general reflections I pass on to

INCOME.

The estimate of Tls. 5,700,000, is Tls. 877,000 in excess of the Income for 1920. From Land Tax, we look for an increase of Tls. 263,350, largely due to the fact that the whole of the Settlement has been revalued for the purposes of taxation in accordance with Resolution XII passed at our last Annual Meeting. We anticipate an increase of Tls. 166,309 in the revenue from General Municipal Rate. As mentioned in the introductory notes to the Budget, properties in the occupation of owners have been re-assessed with the assistance of Messrs. S. J. Powell and P. Tilley. The Special Rate on occupants of properties outside Settlement limits should produce Tls. 25,103 more than it did last year, the rate of levy remaining at 12 per cent. In view of the present trade depression, we have considered it necessary to place our estimated receipts from Wharfage Dues at about Tls. 25,000 less than the receipts for last year.

From licence fees we anticipate an increase in revenue of Tls. 64,133 of which Tls. 51,000 comes under the heading Public Motor Garage—the licensing of which we recommend—motor vehicles and freight trailers. This figure allows for some growth in the number of vehicles licensed, an increase in the fees for motor freight vehicles, and the grading of fees for private and public motor cars, on a weight basis, which we consider to be more practical for our local needs than a horse power basis. The light car will pay a lower fee, the medium weight car the same fee and the heavy car, which is responsible for a greater amount of road wear and tear, a somewhat higher fee than is now the case. In the past the hire car has paid the same fee as the private car though separate licences have been required for this and the French Settlement. Considering the much greater use of roads by hire cars, we have considered it reasonable that they should contribute more largely than heretofore to our revenue, and following the principle adopted in the case of public motor freight vehicles, we recommend that the licence fees for public cars should be 50 per cent. higher than for private ones. The introduction of motor bus services on an equitable taxation basis has provided a difficult problem, but we propose to find its solution in the levy of a fixed licence fee of Tls. 100 per quarter for each bus, plus a sliding scale fee per quarter of from Tls. 10 to Tls. 200 per route mile traversed. The actual sliding scale fee levied will depend upon the route, which must in every case first be approved by the Council. The greater the potentialities of the route traversed the greater would be the sliding scale fee levied. We should, of course, consider traffic conditions and road strengths carefully before allowing any bus to ply on any particular route, and we should reserve the right to call for the discontinuance of any particular service and its diversion to some other route should we consider this desirable at any time, with such adjustment of the sliding scale fee as might then become necessary. We consider that licensing on the above basis is preferable to licensing on the basis of a percentage on receipts, which would necessitate a very considerable amount of work in checking accounts, etc., and that we can so adjust the sliding scale fee for any particular route as to make a service thereon a reasonably paying proposition to the concerned. We recommend raising the maximum fee for taverns from Tls. 125 to Tls. 200 per quarter; this will of course apply to the larger establishments only. Very considerable wear and tear of road surfaces is caused by handcarts fitted with tires of insufficient width. We have gone into this matter very closely, and, as a result, have come to the conclusion that a minimum tire width of 3-in. is essential. As, however, a certain measure of hardship would result from any sudden prohibition of tires of a less width we have thought it preferable to try to achieve the end in view by encouraging the 3-in. and wider tires by a reduction in the licence fee. Of course, if this does not have the desired effect we may ultimately have to resort to prohibition. The licensing of goldsmiths and silversmiths shops is recommended on a basis which should provide us with a revenue for this year of Tls. 2,500. Bakeries, laundries, tailors shops, foreign food shops, aerated water factories, ice factories, etc., have hitherto been licensed without fee: we recommend the levy of nominal fees and the income which we anticipate, which will not by any means cover the cost of licensing, is included in the Budget in the list of licence fee receipts under the heading "Miscellaneous," as is also the small revenue that we shall obtain from the licensing of vendors of uncooked rice and of noxious drugs including opium.

Under the heading Assessed Rentals of Municipal Offices and Quarters, we anticipate an increase of Tls. 32,133 due to an expected increase in the revenue from market fees and to the rental charges to the Electricity Department for offices in the Administration Building.

You will note an increase of Tls. 351,812 in respect of revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings. Tls. 321,000 of this increase is in respect of the contribution to General Funds from the Electricity Department.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure on the Chinese staff of almost all departments shows a considerable increase due to the much improved scales of pay brought into operation last year. For some time there has been a feeling amongst the longer service employes on the Chinese staff, that something in the nature of a provident scheme should be instituted, and I feel sure that you will agree with me that we should see that those who give of their best years to the Council should have something set aside for their old age or sickness or, in the case of their death, for their dependants. After much consideration, we recommend the payment of a gratuity of 3 per cent. of a year's pay for each completed year of service in the following circumstances, that is to say—

(*a*) On resignation or on termination of services other than by dismissal at any time after the completion of 20 years service.

(*b*) In the case of invaliding when the employe concerned has completed 10 years' service, with the proviso, that cases of invaliding before the completion of this period should be dealt with on their merits.

(*c*) On the death of an employe, irrespective of the length of his service.

Thus on resignation or retirement after 20 years service an employe would receive as his reward a gratuity of a full year's pay. We also recommend that in cases of death a funeral expenses allowance of $50 should be issued.

I will now take the Departmental Estimates.

The Volunteer Corps estimate shows an advance of Tls. 32,550. There has been a considerable increase in the strength of the Corps and it is most gratifying to find that so large a number of ex-service men have joined up. The Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit which was formed in 1919 to act under the orders of the Commissioner of Police in assisting in the protection of the Settlement in case of civil disturbances was disbanded in November last and I take this opportunity of expressing our very deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered, as also of recording our sincere thanks to those former members of the Unit who have since come forward and joined the Volunteers. Colonel Marr Johnson has made a very careful study of the question of re-armament, and in his recommendation provision is made under Stock and Stores for (*inter alia*) three armoured cars, 14 Vickers guns, and a motor truck. The Corps is such an invaluable policy of insurance of the peace and good order of the Settlement, that it is up to us to see that within reason it should lack nothing that makes for efficiency. For ammunition an expenditure of Tls. 46,000 is required to build up the necessary reserve for the new rifles and for the Howitzer Battery very kindly issued to us on long loan by the British Government.

The anticipated expenditure on the Fire Brigade shows an increase of Tls. 8,000 odd, attributable almost entirely to increases in the personnel of the foreign and Chinese staff, which are necessary to meet the expansion of the Brigade and the growth in fire prevention services including the inspection of licensed premises. Under Stock and Stores you will notice provision for four motor pumps, a turn-able escape and two light tenders at an estimated total cost of Tls. 75,000. This equipment is considered of the greatest importance to make good to some extent the inadequacy of the water pressure, and to cope with fires in the increasing number of high buildings. It seems that since the recent great fire in Thibet Road, the impression has got abroad that the warnings of the Chief Officer on the subject of water pressure have been unheeded by the Council. This I must state most emphatically is not the case. We have been in negotiation with the Waterworks Company for some considerable time, with a view to amendment of the Concession Agreement of 1905, which has proved very unsatisfactory in many respects, and such is the importance that we attach to the need for improvement in the pressure that in 1920 we sent the Commissioner of Public Works on a visit to certain cities in the East to make a special

study of water supply conditions there, particularly in relation to fire requirements. Having considered his report and gone most carefully into the whole subject, we have addressed the Company requesting that steps should be taken to provide for a minimum pressure over the whole of its system of 45-lbs. per square inch.

The agreement of 1905 provides that "the water shall be supplied at a pressure when it leaves the Company's towers equal to a minimum head of water of 85-ft.," equivalent to a pressure of approximately 37-lbs. per square inch. This was probably adequate for the conditions that existed in 1905, but for present day requirements, it is hopelessly inadequate. In our opinion a higher pressure than 45-lbs. is desirable and the Company should endeavour to supply it, but we must be reasonable. We have also requested the Company, when replacing mains or laying any new mains or extensions to provide them of a diameter of at least 9 inches and secure that they as well as existing mains should whenever possible be supplied at both ends. In addition we have asked that a system of valves should be installed for the whole network of mains such as will enable the immediate concentration of water in any particular district, so that an ample supply may be available for the Brigade motor pumps to force up to any required height. We have also made stipulations in regard to the provision of hydrants of a suitable type and in suitable numbers. The Company has not, in our opinion, done all that it should have done to keep pace with the requirements of the Settlement but allowance must be made for the fact that the consumption of water, a large proportion of which must undoubtedly be attributed to waste, has grown enormously, and during the war and since, considerable difficulty has unquestionably been experienced in obtaining requisite pumping and other plant. In this connexion I may mention that the Company has in hand at the present moment a new distributing centre for the Western District, which, if provided with adequate pumping machinery, should assist very materially in improving the water pressure over a substantial section of its system.

Coming to the estimates for the Police Force, you will note an increase of Tls. 173,210. Promotions and increases in the strength of the several branches of the Force, account for Tls. 66,330, but the heaviest increase is in respect of passages, no less than Tls. 74,000 more than the estimate for last year. This is due to much increased passage rates, to the heavy fall in exchange and to the number of leaves (many of them long overdue) which will be taken during the year.

For the Health Department we have allowed for an increase of Tls. 82,640 on the estimate for last year, Tls. 69,760 of this amount comes under the heading "Office." We were favoured early in December last with a visit by the Far Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases. The preliminary arrangements for the Commission's programme were mapped out by Mr. Skinner Turner and those ladies and gentlemen—to whom I take the opportunity of expressing our thanks—who kindly gave their services on the Advisory Committee appointed by the Council for this purpose. The carrying out of these preliminary arrangements and the later more detailed arrangements were entrusted to Dr. Peter as Secretary to the Advisory Committee and as Local Secretary to the Commission, and, but for his untiring efforts, it is certain that the Commissioners could never have got through the extensive programme that they did, a fact of which they have made acknowledgment and expressed appreciation. To Dr. Peter, therefore, we also express our thanks. During their stay here of about a fortnight, the Commissioners set themselves with striking energy and enthusiasm to investigate so far as was possible in the somewhat limited time at their disposal, the local prevalence of venereal disease and what had thus far been done to combat them. They conducted a number of conferences, lectures and meetings, and placed before us the result of their investigations, what was being done in the venereal disease campaign in other countries and what they thought might be done here. Their report, which was published in a special number of the Gazette in February last, is very closely considered by the Health Committee and the Council together with Departmental comments and recommendations thereon, and, generally speaking, the Commissioners' views as to the importance of prevention, diagnosis and treatment have been endorsed, but by reason of our peculiar local conditions, we do not find that their recommendations are practical in their entirety —some are—some are not. I cannot, at this meeting, enter into that detail with which the Council will be with when addressing the Commission suffice it to say that it is of course impossible for us to do very much this year, in development of the programme that may ultimately be chosen. The first step we are unanimously agreed is the appointment of a Venereal Disease Officer, as an Assistant Health Officer with special venereal disease qualifications, the other steps must, in the main, await his appointment, and the recommendations that he may make in due course, which will no doubt be based largely upon those made by the Commissioners. The appropriation of Tls. 10,000 included in the Budget under the heading V. D. Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment makes provision for the appointment referred to, for sundry expenses, for possible grants-in-aid to Hospitals during the latter part of the year, for the establishment or support of venereal clinics and for the cost of the extension of the existing diagnosis facilities. Before I leave the subject of venereal disease, I would like to record our thanks to the Commissioners and to the British Government Authorities under whose auspices the visit was made.

For the first time you will notice an appropriation of Tls. 33,000 for the disposal of cesspool contents. Under the grant to the General Hospital Tls. 76,000 provision is made as was the case last year, for the usual contribution of Tls 3,500 towards the expenses of treating patients, for interest charged under the Council's guarantee in respect of the hospital overdraft on building account, and for the deficit on hospital working account for the year 1920. Provision is made for renewal of the grants-in-aid to the Shantung Road Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the Paulun Hospital. Under Stock and Stores we make provision for another motor ambulance, a motor disinfection wagon, a motor wagon for house refuse disposal, a refrigerating plant and hospital and laboratory fittings and other items, all of which we consider necessary.

I come now to the Public Works Department where again a large increase in expenditure is anticipated—more than two lakhs in excess of the estimate for last year—Tls. 25,000 is attributable to foreign and Chinese staff pay, Tls. 22,500 for upkeep and general repairs to buildings and compounds and approximately the same amount for creeks. The maintenance of roads and footways will cost Tls. 104,350 more than in 1920, labour accounting for Tls. 34,000, materials Tls. 80,000 and tools Tls. 1,000. In the case of the cleansing and watering of roads, labour and tools again show very substantial increases which will, however, be offset by a reduction of some Tls. 16,000 in the haulage costs due to the introduction of motor transport. Public lighting accounts for an increase of Tls. 10,900 attributable to the greater road mileage and extended and better lighting. On the other hand the receipts from building and other permit fees, etc., are expected to provide us with roughly Tls. 14,000 more than last year. Under the heading Extra-Departmental you will find provision made for the chief sanitation chemist staff and sundry expenses, Tls. 11,500. This appropriation, which is new, is made in connexion with the Sewerage Scheme to which I will refer later when dealing with the Extraordinary Estimates. Stock and Stores include provision for two vacuum tank wagons, three motor cars, two steam rollers, and two road sweeping machines. For road materials, we find it necessary to provide Tls. 70,000 more than was the case last year.

For the Band we anticipate an increase on the estimates of last year of Tls. 5,340. I think you will agree with me that the success that the Band has achieved under Mr. Paci has been such that the community has received good value. There has, however, been a feeling that the Band should be made more self-supporting than it is at

present, by a small contribution on the part of those who enjoy the music provided at the Sunday Concerts, and after consideration of this matter with the Band Committee, we recommend that, in future, a small charge of say $0.50 should be made for admission. This charge should not bear hardly on anyone, but in the aggregate should produce about Tls. 10,000 a year as a contribution towards the cost of maintaining the Band. The estimates as presented are based on this figure. On the recommendation of the Band Committee, we propose to invite tenders next year for the Band to tour away from Shanghai, in the month of September, when public performances here are discontinued. We believe that the musicians would welcome such an arrangement, which should result in a substantial revenue for the Council, and add to the earnings of the conductor and the musicians.

Year by year the cost of education increases. The money is no doubt well spent, but when considering the estimate for this year, we were forced to the conclusion that the fees received from pupils represented a wholly inadequate contribution to the total cost. Educational staff salaries and the cost of educational requisites generally have gone up and we consider it only right that they should be met to some extent by increase in the school fees as from the commencement of the next school term, in the case of the foreign schools by 25 per cent. and in the case of the Chinese schools by 10 per cent. The percentage differs for the reason that the Chinese already contribute a higher percentage of the cost of their education by the Council than do foreigners.

I do not think that the Finance Department and Secretariat estimates or General Charges call for much comment. The Stray Children's Home in Tongshan Road was closed in September last. A number of the children have been taken over and are cared for by the Door of Hope, whilst others are received into the Lungwha Orphanage or the Anti-Kidnapping Society's Home at Kiangwan on payment of $5 per month for each child to cover which a grant-in-aid, Tls. 1,500, is provided.

LOAN REDEMPTION.

For the Redemption of Debentures, the total appropriation is Tls. 486,810, less charged to the Electricity Department Tls. 379,810. You will doubtlessly recall that by amendment of Resolution V., moved at the Annual Meeting in 1918, it was directed that the report of the Loan Redemption Committee which was then submitted for adoption should be tabled for consideration at the Annual Meeting next after the conclusion of peace. At our Annual Meeting last year the matter again came before you when, in the view that conditions were not more opportune for the consideration of the report than they were in 1918, the Council moved a Resolution, which was passed, that the report be tabled for consideration at to-day's meeting. During the past several months, the Finance Committee has very carefully reviewed the whole question of Loan Redemption in the light particularly of the financial conditions that have obtained since the Loan Redemption Committee's report was drawn up, and as a result reached the following conclusions which have been endorsed by the full Council:

(1) That as a general rule Municipal Loans should be for 30 years with an option in the Council's favour of calling them in after the 10th year.

(2) That the redemption of such loans should be provided for on a Sinking Fund basis. 3 per cent. for silver loans and 4 per cent. for gold loans.

(3) That for the sake of uniformity and simplicity, the redemption of loans to the Electricity Department should also be provided for by a Sinking Fund, the Department paying the Council the required instalments, debiting Depreciation Account therewith, and transferring from Loan Account on repayment of loans. The Sinking Fund will be based on the unexpired period of such loans.

(4) That a Sinking Fund Suspense Account should be opened and credited with what may be called Capital profits on investments purchased for Sinking Fund account, also with any surplus interest, thus establishing a fund to meet any possible fall in the value of such investments or any drop in the interest return below that on which the Sinking Fund is calculated.

Calculations have shown that had a 5 per cent. Sinking Fund actually been in operation in respect of all long term silver loans already issued for General Purposes it would have amounted on December 31 last to a figure, which, deducted from the total amount of such loans including redemption appropriations applied in reduction of borrowings, would in fact show a greater amount of loan outstanding than is actually the case. Under these circumstances we consider:—

(5) That it would be sound to assume that a Sinking Fund has in fact been in operation for each outstanding silver loan, and to base future Sinking Fund calculations on such assumption, adding thereto interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the assumed Sinking Fund.

On the above basis, the Loan Redemption appropriation for this year is for General Purposes Loans Tls. 107,000 plus Tls. 61,810, interest on the assumed Sinking Fund above referred to, and for Electricity Purposes Loans Tls. 379,810. The Sinking Fund will work automatically and independently of the investments purchased on its account, except in so far as it will be necessary to see that the balance at credit of the fund from time to time (when not applied in purchase of the Council's own debentures) is represented by sound investments. The Sinking Fund calculations will, of course, be the subject of consideration from time to time and increase of reduction in the percentage basis on which the calculations are made.

In the Council's view the redemption of its loans, past and future, should be satisfactorily provided for on the basis which I have outlined, and it is on such basis that the Budget before you has been prepared. Redemption appropriations will no longer be applied, as has more often than not been the case in the past in reduction of current borrowings.

We have submitted our proposals to those members of the Loan Redemption Committee who are still in Shanghai, and they have been kind enough to favour us with their views, which briefly stated are, that the Council's proposals deal with one vital point, raised by the Committee, viz., that they make provision during the life of the loan for its redemption, but that except in this particular, they show so little resemblance to the scheme recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Council in 1918 that they do not feel called upon to criticise them in detail. They do, however, suggest that the proposals are more burdensome in the case of the Electricity Department, than would result from the adoption of the scheme which the Committee put forward in 1918. This may be so, but it has to be borne in mind that the finance of the Electricity Department is by means of loans to the Council for which the Council is responsible, and it appears necessary, and for that matter sound, that the Electricity Department contributions towards redemption should be such as enable the Council to provide at due date for redemption of its loans to the extent to which they have been applied for Electricity Department purposes.

The members of the Committee have requested and we fully appreciate their request, that the proposals now submitted to you should not be submitted as conforming to the more important principles laid down by the Loan Redemption Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, there are possibly very few questions which admit of more argument, contention and difference of view than that of Loan Redemption. We believe, however, that our proposals are practical and sound. We might, of course, calculate for redemption in the case of silver loans on a 6 per cent. or even on a 7 per cent. basis instead of on a 5 per cent. basis, and in the case of gold loans on a 5 per cent. or even on a 6 per cent. basis instead of on a 4 per cent. basis, but in these days when financial conditions the world over are subject to such extraordinary changes, when times must be considered

abnormal, it appears to us that it is far better to be on the safe side. As I have indicated, should we at the end of a period of years find that we are too well in hand with the provision to be made for redemption, there will be nothing to prevent us from recalculating the basis on which future provision shall be made and the Electricity Department will get the benefit of any such recalculation just as much as General Purposes. I, therefore, ask your support of the Council's recommendations on this very important matter.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Apart from the deficit from 1920, Tls. 12,177, and the requirements of the Electricity Department Tls. 5,700,000, of which a large portion is required for the programme of extensions authorized at our last Annual Meeting, we anticipate Extraordinary Expenditure to the extent of Tls. 1,711,500.

Re-construction of the bridges across the Soochow Creek to meet present day traffic requirements has to be undertaken. A beginning has been made with the reconstruction of the Szechuen Road Bridge, and a portion of the cost Tls. 100,000 is provided for. Additional facilities for crossing the Yangtszepoo Creek thus opening up the district to the east are desirable and provision is accordingly made for the erection of one of the old Yangkingpang bridges at Hochien Road as also for a bridge across the Chowdongpang. At a cost of Tls. 30,000 we make provision for the completion of the Bund widening scheme from Peking Road to the Garden Bridge, with an increase in the area of the Public Gardens and improvement of the Soochow Creek by bunding out to the Conservancy Normal Line. The only blemish in the scheme of improvement will then be the Customs Examination Shed, but we have every reason to expect that our negotiations with the Commissioner of Customs will result in its removal and reconstruction on the new water front with vastly improved facilities for the examination of merchandise and passengers luggage, as also for the landing and departure of passengers. For this a portion of the cost is included under Landing Stages. Most of our road material for the Western and Central Districts is landed at the Sinza Depôt, and we consider that Tls. 10,000 on the construction of a concrete bunding at this point, would be money well spent. A bunding on the Sawginkiang along Sawgin Road from East Kashing Road to Urga Road, is very necessary. The more important of the items included under the drainage programme involving a total expenditure of Tls. 192,800 are the culverting of the Love Lane Creek from Yates to Bubbling Well Road and Tongshan Road from Singkeipang to Yuenfong Road, and most important of all the Sewerage Scheme for the Central District east of Honan Road for a portion of the cost of which Tls. 150,000 is provided. As you are aware, the question of sewage disposal has commanded a great deal of attention during the past few years, following upon the decision of the Court of Consuls in 1915, that property owners are at liberty to instal watercloseta in their properties. So rapid has the increase in the number of such installations been during the past two years, that we cannot cope with the situation by the existing method of disposal—the vacuum tank wagon. For the present it is the Central District, east of Honan Road, which most urgently requires attention. In this area there are a number of hotels and other large buildings already built or in course of construction with very extensive watercloset installations. The septic tank has been condemned by the experts whom we have called to our aid in considering the problem, and we have thus no alternative but to make a start with a sewerage scheme. After very close study by the Commissioner of Public Works whose reports have been published from time to time in the Municipal Gazette, including those made following upon his visits in 1919 to the United States and Canada, and in 1920 to Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay and other cities in the East, we have decided to adopt the sewerage scheme of which the details have already been published. It must be realized that in a very low lying flat place like Shanghai, the difficulties of gravitation are immense. Thus it is that we have to resort to a series of pumping stations en route between the Central District and the Works, where the sewage will be dealt with by the activated sludge process. The cost of extending the system to cover the whole of the Settlement will, of course, be enormous, but by taking district by district the cost will be spread over a number of years and the burden will thus be made easier.

For land we anticipate a total expenditure of Tls. 159,500 which covers *inter alia* provision for extension of the gaol site, for the purchase of a site for a new cemetery which is very urgently needed, and of a site or sites for the proposed new Victoria Nursing Home and Isolation Hospital on their transfer to the Western District of which I have already spoken at some length. The difficulties of house refuse disposal continue to increase, as you will, no doubt, have observed from a perusal of the remarks of the Health Officer in his report for last year. Purchase of a refuse disposal site is requisite and provision is made accordingly.

For buildings we estimate a total expenditure of Tls. 701,900 including Tls. 280,000 for the balance of cost of the Administration Building. The Yangtszepoo Fire Station has been completed and an appropriation of Tls. 8,000 is allowed for the balance of its cost. Additional expenditure is, however, recommended for this year to the extent of Tls. 5,000 for a portion of the cost of providing quarters in the station compound for married members of the Brigade, since it is undesirable that they should live out. A Fire Station for the Bubbling Well District is needed and we recommend expenditure accordingly Tls. 16,000. In the case of the Police Force, provision is made for the balance of the cost of the additional quarters and offices at Louza Station Tls. 44,000 and for quarters for Sikhs at Hongkew Station Tls. 51,500. For the Health Department the largest item of expenditure contemplated is Tls. 60,000 for a portion of the cost of the reconstruction of the old section of the Hongkew Market in concrete as a two storey building, with allowance for a third storey should such be required later. As was stated at our last Annual Meeting this market is an exceedingly popular one, more accommodation is urgently required and the upkeep of the existing wooden construction is most expensive. Another item of expenditure for the Health Department, which calls for mention is that which provides for extension of the Mokanshan Sanatorium. The building known as Prospect Point is in a state of ruin, and to make good the accommodation which will be lost on its demolition, we have recently purchased an adjoining property. The appropriation of Tls. 10,500 covers this purchase as also a portion of what will be required for the construction of a new Sanatorium to increase the present accommodation which is now inadequate for so large a staff as the Council employs. Those who make use of the Sanatorium are, generally speaking, the lower paid employes, who, in many cases, could not afford any summer holiday were not Mokanshan available. For the Public Works Department expenditure is required notably in respect of the extension of the Tungchow Road Workshop Tls. 40,000, new coolie quarters at Pingchiao Tls. 6,000, and a portion of the cost of an asphaltic concrete plant for Sinza Road depôt, Tls. 20,000. In this connexion it may be observed that the bituminous treatment of roads has proved most successful, and the provision of an up-to-date plant has become necessary and will ultimately prove an economy.

You have possibly noted an item of Tls. 10,000 for a portion of the cost of a monkey house and aviary at Jessfield Park. It may perhaps have seemed to you rather extravagant to spend so much on the housing of monkeys and birds. Actually the appropriation makes provision for a commencement with the provision of zoological gardens to be accommodated in an enclosure adjoining the Jessfield Park, with separate entrance from the road and no direct access from the Park itself. We are convinced that zoological gardens would be very much appreciated by a large number of the community, both foreign and Chinese, and that with a small admission fee of say 10 cents, the gardens should prove self-supporting. The conditions under which animals and birds are at present housed at Jessfield and in

the Hongkew Park are wretched and the proposal which we now commend for your approval will enable us to concentrate them in one place where decent housing provision can be made for them.

For the Educational Department Tls. 40,000 is required for a portion of the estimated cost of the construction of the Western District Schools for Girls, and Tls. 15,000 for a portion of the cost of the extension of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. To both of these items I have already referred earlier this afternoon in some details. For the acquisition of land for new roads and extensions, and for the widening of existing roads, we have allowed Tls. 250,000 and for the making up and metalling of roads, Tls. 196,400. It is very difficult to estimate with any accuracy expenditure under these headings as so much depends on building activity, but it is probable that the new roads and improvements of the existing road system, which have been scheduled recently, as the result of very detailed consideration not only of present day requirements but, so far as we can foresee, of the requirements of the future, will call for the expenditure of the whole amount for which we have provided. A fairly full note on the subject was published in this morning's Gazette so that no very detailed statement is now called for, but, if you will kindly bear with me for a few minutes longer, I will make just a few observations on the matter. Our predecessors cannot possibly have foreseen the enormous development that has taken place in Shanghai, and thus it would not be charitable to blame them for our admittedly inadequate road system. It must be remembered that, in the early days, the needs of the Settlement in the matter of roads were measured by the space that was requisite to allow of the passage of a coolie carrying two chests of tea on a bamboo, or of the passage of a loaded wheelbarrow. We have now to contemplate vastly different conditions—motor cars and a medley of carriages, wheelbarrows, handcarts, rickshas and pedestrians.

A new east and west main traffic artery is absolutely essential. Some few years ago this very same point came before you, when it was decided that the Peking Road should be widened to provide a traffic artery in relief of the Nanking Road. Peking Road has failed in this purpose, but it requires but little reasoning to decide why. It was thought that a 40-ft. road would meet the needs of the case. 40-ft. is useless. We have now scheduled this road to be widened to 70-ft. that is to the same width as Nanking Road. We have also scheduled it to run straight through to connect up with Avenue Road, which in its turn is to be widened to 70-ft. It will, of course, take some time before the widening is completed throughout the length of the new thoroughfare from the Bund westwards, but when it is, there can be no doubt but that it will prove a great boon. The most expensive improvement for which we have made provision is the widening of the Szechuen Road from 40 to 70-ft. This road is unquestionably the most important north and south traffic route in the Central District and its widening which will necessarily take a long number of years to complete is considered by your Council to be of the very greatest importance. In the Northern District you will note some considerable improvements. New roads are scheduled, the lines of existing roads improved and widenings provided for. In the Eastern District several roads are planned in the vicinity of Sawgin Road. The East Yalu Road is scheduled to a width of 80-ft. from Muirhead Road eastwards to the Point. This artery is one of great potentialities and will be of particular importance when the Eastern District becomes more fully developed. In the Western District also many new roads are planned. Mohawk Road will be improved and widened to a width of 50-ft.

LOANS.

Our loan requirements for this year for Extraordinary Expenditure are Tls. 7,000,000 of which Tls. 5,700,000 is required for the Electricity Department. With so large a sum to raise and with financial conditions uncertain, we do not come to you with any specific recommendation as to how our requirements are to be met, but ask you to give us a free hand as you did last year, so that we may adopt whatever course may seem to us to be best, having regard to the conditions that may prevail from time to time. In any case it is probable that we shall issue silver dollar debentures to bearer as well as tael inscribed debentures.

As I stated in my opening remarks, the Budget for 1921 is in every sense a record one. It has been the subject of criticism starting with a letter to the press which contrasted expenditure in 1913 with that in 1920. I do not propose to waste your time with any detailed reply to this and other criticism, but would ask you to bear in mind the following figures. Since 1913 the foreign population has increased by over 45 per cent. and the Chinese population over 37 per cent. In 1913 we had no professional Fire Brigade and we had only two schools for foreign children and two for Chinese. Now we have 6 for foreigners and 4 for Chinese. Since 1913 we have added approximately 20 miles to our road system and we have carried out a very extensive and necessarily expensive road widening programme. In 1913 the highest monthly total of labour employed on public works per day was 3,308 and in 1920, 4,292. In 1913 the Public Works Department had to consider 588 building plans and in 1920, 1,175 or double. In 1913, 22,733 building inspections were carried out. In 1920, 34,832. I might go on *ad infinitum* but the figures that I have quoted should be sufficient to convince you that there has been an enormous growth in the work that has to be undertaken by the Municipal Administration. The requirements of the public in regard to this Settlement keeping pace with other great cities in the world, are far greater than they used to be and you must bear in mind that during the war years we had to call a halt in our programme of capital expenditure so that there is now an accumulation that must be met. When you consider the figures I have quoted and bear in mind that the Great War has upset the whole world, that the cost of all supplies is very much higher than it used to be, that living has gone up, and with it wages, that passages cost double what they did in pre-war days and that exchange is now down to a figure that is not much above the pre-war level, you will probably agree with me that comparisons between 1913 and 1920 with the deduction that our present day finance is frenzied does not deserve really serious consideration.

You have been told that you are heavily taxed. I regret that I am not in a position to compare taxation in Shanghai with that in cities in any other country than Great Britain. Our present taxation on houses is 14 per cent. Taking 82 large towns in Great Britain with self-administrative functions we find that the rate assessed on houses is 14.62 in the £ or 77.85 per cent. If you contrast Shanghai with Liverpool—and the population of Shanghai (Greater Shanghai) and the population of Liverpool are much the same—you will find that in Liverpool the rate is 20 per cent. on assessed rental values. Electric light and gas also cost more and in only one respect is Liverpool better off than we are in that it pays less for water than we do here. In many cases rental values here are higher than in the case of some of the large towns of England, but even so the comparison is all in our favour. Contrast our position with that of Hongkong where rental values are, I believe, generally speaking, as high as they are here. The Hongkong Budget for 1921 shows a deficit of 3 millions —and house rates have been advanced from 13 to 20 per cent.

In giving you the figures I have given I do not suggest that you must contemplate taxation on anything like so high a basis in Shanghai, but I have given them to you as indicating that we in Shanghai are comparatively well off. With the present trade depression, however, you and for that matter your Council naturally feel annoyed at having to pay more but it must be done, if we are to keep abreast the times and meet the requirements of this large and growing port.

This is all I have to say in regard to the Municipal programme for this year. We have no notice of any questions, but I am prepared to explain so far as I can any points upon which explanation is desired, but first of all Mr. Burkill, Chairman of the Electricity Committee, will address you in regard to the working of the Electricity Department during the past

year, and in regard to its financial requirements for this year. With the Chairman's permission I will ask Mr. Burkill to address the meeting.

Mr. A. W. Burkill—As the Report and Accounts of the Electricity Department for the year ending December 31, 1920, have been in your hands for some time, and as they give you full explanations of the working for the year under review, I do not propose now to go into many details. I trust you will agree with me that the result may be considered satisfactory, as, after making due provision for Reserve Funds, there is a balance left of Tls. 630,000 to be handed over to the Council as a contribution from the Electricity Department to the Municipal General Funds, this is 11 per cent. of the total estimated revenue of the Municipality for 1921.

I call your attention to this as unfortunately there is a tendency still in Shanghai to look upon the Electricity Department as an incubus, whereas it is the reverse.

It is true that for the next two years we shall require large sums of money for capital expenditure, but the Department pays the interest on these loans and will provide its own sinking fund both for its silver loans and the sterling loan raised last year. Further as this sterling loan was allocated to this Department, we are making special provision to cover the loss on exchange on repayment. I might also mention at this point that any increases due to the Salaries Commission Report for pay and benefits of our staff will be borne by the Department itself.

The business of the Electricity Department shows a very satisfactory increase and the total units sold amount to 144,539,632 an increase of 41.24 per cent. over 1919, and it is specially gratifying to note that the increase is general in all classes of lighting, power, and heat. But for the late delivery of certain plant that we had every reason to believe would be running during 1920, we should have been able to have shown even better results. As it is, however, our return on the capital invested in our business is 10.34 per cent., a substantial improvement over 1918 and 1919, but these years as I explained to you at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, were abnormal, inasmuch as we were paying very extreme prices for coal and our plant was not running at its full efficiency.

The year 1920 has been an anxious one for our technical staff, inasmuch as we had no spare plant and it was all that we could do to meet the demands made; consequently we have had unavoidably, at times, to curtail supply to some of our power consumers for a short period to effect necessary repairs. I would like to explain here to those who suffered, that we hope in the future, now that we have more plant on load, to avoid cutting off our supply to any consumer.

Turning to the extension scheme that was sanctioned at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, good progress has been made, but not quite as rapid as one would wish, owing to the serious delays that have been experienced in the delivery of orders placed for machinery, boilers, etc. To give you one instance, four boilers that were ordered in 1919 for shipment in July 1920 are still not shipped, and this shortage of boiler plant has a serious bearing on the efficiency of the station, but in spite of this, by making temporary steam connexions with other boilers we were able to put the first 18,000 K.W. set on load about a month ago, and I am glad to say that we have had very satisfactory results from it and we are hoping to put the second set into commission within the next few months, but until we can get the boilers that I have already referred to we cannot hope for the most economic results with these two big turbines.

Turning to the capital requirements of the Electricity Department, I would like to explain shortly how it is that we require such a large loan this year, and a considerable sum will also be wanted in 1922 to complete the cost of the extension approved of by the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting last year.

When the final estimates for the sterling capital expenditure were drawn up and published on March 19, 1919, exchange was calculated on the basis of 5/- and Gold $125, rates considered at that time very safe, and these rates held good for the 1920 gold expenditure. Our gold commitments in 1921 are, all the following figures being approximate only, £900,000 and Gold $1,600,000. Against this we have £327,000, balance of our sterling loan in London at 5/6 and £166,500 settled at 6/-, leaving £407,000 to be covered, our gold dollar commitments are all covered at an average rate of 80. The difference in exchange in 1921 will probably cost us Tls. 2,250,000 more than estimated, and in 1922 the differences in exchange on the balance of our sterling expenditure will be about Tls. 1,750,000. so we have to raise in silver Tls. 4,000,000 more than we thought we should have had to do when our estimates were published early in 1920. The scheme will thus cost about $13,000,000. as against $9,000,000 estimated.

I put these figures before you as they explain why our loan requirements this year are so much larger than anticipated, but in spite of this I think that our estimate of profit to be earned in the next two years will be realized as they were worked out on a conservative basis and with a margin of safety.

As regards the prospects for this year, I can safely say they are favourable, although still short of plant we can see daylight ahead and I hope by the end of the year we shall at last have some spare plant so that in 1922 and onwards, by regular overhaul of all our machines, we shall be able to get the best and most economical results. I do not think I am too sanguine when I say we hope to make a nett profit for 1921 of at least Tls. 1,000,000 as against Tls. 782,000 for 1920.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the Electricity Committee of the very excellent work done by our staff, they have not had an easy time and the satisfactory results shown are in no small measure due to their zeal and watchful care of your interests.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I now beg to propose Resolution VI which has already been read by the Chairman.

Mr. Mackay—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman—Resolution VI is proposed by Mr. Brooke-Smith and seconded by Mr. Mackay. It 's now open for discussion or amendment.

Mr. J. W. Gande—Ratepayers all, I may tell you that you have before you Resolution VI which reads that the estimated expenditure for 1921 contained in the Budget, proposed by the retiring Council—don't forget that word, ' retiring Council ' —together with the recommendation attached thereto, be adopted, and that the Council be and is hereby authorized to impose—' impose." that's another word. (laughter)—collect and recover the rates taxes, dues and fees recommended therein. Now I presume you have all read that book—or that Budget. We have before us good men and true (laughter); they have done the best they can for the public of Shanghai. (Hear, hear). and there is one thing to be said, we must not forget the fact that we are not squandermania-ratepayers—if you understand the word squandermania. Lloyd George at home, of the British nation, who has carried everybody through the world war and done all he could—they are up against him at the present time, but we are not up against the present Council. But when it comes to passing a resolution to let them have Tls. 7,000,000 to play with, nothing doing. (Laughter). Do you know, I don't wish to make you laugh any more than I am obliged. My education was neglected during the time I was a boy, but in the meantime I have learnt a lot, and I had to pay for that learning, and you are going to pay for your learning if you pass this resolution. Now here is a Resolution No. VI and then you come to amendment of that resolution—

The Chairman—Order please. The amendment is not yet before the meeting. Will you confine yourself to the resolution before the meeting, please.

Mr. Gande—I won't refer to that yet. I ask you, if you think it is the wish of the meeting to put this resolution and to vote for the resolution, please do so.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—In view of what Mr. Gande has just told you, I think I ought to mention that, of this Tls. 7,000,000 you committed yourselves to a very large expenditure last year for the Electricity Department, Tls. 5,700,000 is required for that Department alone.

Mr. Brooke-Smith then proceeded to move the amendment regarding the Municipal Salaries Commission.

Mr. BROOKE-SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in moving the amendment which stands in my name, I cannot, I think, do better by way of introduction than quote from Mr. Pearce's remarks when moving the adoption of the Budget for last year:—

"As regards the foreign staff there are still questions of importance attaching to their terms of service which require consideration, and as we recognize that conditions of employment the world over have undergone very great change during the last few years and that other employers of foreign labour in Shanghai will probably welcome a lead in this matter, we have thought fit to appoint a representative committee to go into the whole question."

The Committee referred to—the Municipal Salaries Commission—commenced its sittings in May last, and in a'l 24 Committee and two Sub-Committee meetings have been held. The investigations undertaken have been of a very comprehensive and exhaustive character. Apart from the voluminous file which accompanied the reference to the Commission a large number of reports and other documentary evidence have been examined—54 witnesses, representative of the views of the several Departments and grades of the Municipal Service have been heard and the pay and conditions obtaining in several business concerns in the Settlement have been considered.

With a large service comprising somewhere in the neighbourhood of 700 foreigners engaged in a very wide variety of employment, technical and otherwise, the task before the Commission was immense and I cannot express in too high terms our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Pearce and the other members of the Commission for their labours and for the results which are embodied in admirably clear and concise terms and figures in their report which was published on Saturday last in the form of a Special Gazette.

The report speaks for itself and therefore detailed analysis of the several recommendations therein contained is unnecessary but with your approval I will alltude to some of the more important points that are dealt with and changes that are advocated.

The Commission lays stress on the importance of securing employes of a high degree of competency for the senior appointments in the Service, and of promotion by merit in the case of all positions of responsibility in direct line for the most senior posts. The present extravagant standard of living in Shanghai is severely catechised and rightly so. There should not, in the opinion of the Commission, be any differentiation in salaries as between employes of the Electricity Department and those of other Departments when the work, responsibility and qualifications are equal or similar. Instead of the present policy of considering the renewal of agreements piecemeal as they expire, it is recommended that they be considered three times a year, thus producing greater co-ordination in the matter of the terms of renewal. In lieu of the present children's bonus, which is on a percentage basis on pay, a fixed bonus of Tls. 15 per child for three instead of two children with the existing age limitation is recommended.

To the housing problem the Commission has devoted much consideration, and, with a few exceptions, with which the Council entirely concurs, it is not recommended that houses should be purchased, built or leased by the Council for its employes, but that, in future, all salaries should come under two headings — Pay—and House Allowance—the latter to be on the basis of 20 per cent. on pay in the case of married and 12½ per cent. in the case of unmarried employes with certain specified minimum and maxmum allowances. The medical benefits already granted to the Municipal staff are regarded as greater than those generally accorded to employes outside the Municipal Service and no additions are recommended. Eight instead of seven months long leave is recommended, the second and subsequent leaves to be taken at the expiration of five years from date of last proceeding on leave and not from the date of return. A useful guide for the determination of the class of passage which should be accorded to an employe is provided and it is recommended that where married men are engaged abroad the passages of their wives to Shanghai should be defrayed by the Council. The important questions of retirement and superannuation are, as you will no doubt have noted, to form the subject of a further report.

Co-ordinated scales of salaries for groups of employes in most of the Departments of the Service are submitted and recommended for adoption. Those are on the basis, generally speaking, of a minimum and maximum with a recommendation that the between steps of progression be dependent so far as possible on merit and not in accordance with any fixed percentage basis. An examination of these co-ordinated scales will show that substantial advances on the present scales are recommended, more particularly in the case of the lower paid employes, thus for example.

It is recommended that the commencing pay of a constable be raised from Tls. 105 to Tls. 140 per mensem and for a sergeant from Tls. 140 to Tls. 160 per mensem, in both cases these commencing rates of pay are the same as those which are paid by the French Municipal Council to French Police constables and sergeants; the commencing pay of sanitary overseers and probationary health inspectors from Tls. 155.25 to Tls. 150 per mensem, plus a housing allowance of Tls. 50 for married and Tls. 35 for unmarried employes; the commencing pay of health inspectors from Tls. 172.50 to Tls. 180 per mensem, of Public Works inspectors from Tls. 189.75 to Tls. 200 per mensem, of tax collectors from Tls. 149.50 to Tls. 150 plus in each case the same housing allowances.

Lastly it is recommended that the Commission's recommendations have effect from January 1 of this year.

The Budget of this year, the adoption of which forms a part of Resolution VI, had been drawn up before the receipt of the Commission's report and, as stated in the introductory notes thereto, no allowance was made for the additional expenditure that will be involved by adoption of the Comsion's recommendations, thus it becomes necessary now to move the amendment which reads:—

Amendment to Resolution VI—That, with a view to meeting such additional expenditure as will be involved by adoption of the Report of the Municipal Salaries Comsion, subject to such adjustments and modifications as the Council may consider desirable, the Council be and it is hereby authorized to collect and recover

Land Tax on the assessed value of all land within the limits of the Settlement at 8/10ths of 1 per cent. from July 1, 1921, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers instead of 7/10ths of 1 per cent. as provided in the Budget of 1921.

General Municipal Rate on the assessed rentals of houses within the Settlement at 16 per cent. from July 1, 1921, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers instead of 14 per cent. as provided in the Budget of 1921.

I regret that we are unable to make any specific recommendations on the Report of the Commission at this Meeting, since we have not yet had adequate opportunity of considering in detail the several views and recommendations therein contained. I can, however, state that, generally speaking, they commend themselves to us.

Some adjustments will be necessary, thus for example, in the Finance Department, there are two Assistant Treasurers and Comptrollers, whilst provision is made by the Commission for one only. Here the minimum pay will have to be stated as Tls. 500 to Tls. 675 and housing allowances on the same basis following the guide provided in the case of other Departments. In the Secretariat there is no Deputy Secretary, and the

creation of this appointment is not desired, it will accordingly be struck out, and the minimum pay of an Assistant Secretary—there are three—will have to be stated at Tls. 550 to Tls. 750 with housing allowances accordingly. In each of the two cases mentioned, the higher minimum would of course be applied only to the senior holder of the appointment in question. Some modification will also be desirable thus whilst endorsing the Commission's recommendation that second and subsequent long leaves should be taken at the expiration of 5 years from the date of last proceeding on long leave, instead of on the date of return, we consider that this change in in the present arrangements should apply only in the case of employes in the more senior appointments, whose responsibilities call for considerable mental strain, such as demands rather more frequent leave, whilst it is also desirable that they should have more frequent opportunity of keeping themselves up to date with the trend of municipal developments in Europe and America. In other cases, the existing rule that leave becomes due, subject always to the exigencies of the Service, five years after return from the last leave, appears to us adequately to meet the need.

Application of the Committee's recommendations to individual employes must necessarily take a little time. It is thus impossible to give any very approximate estimate of the additional expenditure that will be involved for the 12 months ending December 31 next. Roughly we calculate from Tls. 200,000 to Tls. 250,000 which would be covered by an increase for the whole year of one-twentieth of 1 per cent. in the case of Land Tax and 1 per cent. in the case of General Municipal Rate, but as we now only have left a period of six months within which to raise the additional revenue required to meet this expenditure, we have perforce to recommend an increase of one-tenth of 1 per cent. for Land Tax and 2 per cent. for General Municipal Rate as from July 1 next.

In conclusion and in reply to a certain measure of criticism which has appeared in the public press during the past few days, I would like to emphasize that of the estimated additional expenditure for the whole year Tls. 200,000 to Tls. 250,000, probably as much as 4/5ths will go to employes whose pay is at present under Tls. 300 per mensem, and the bulk of it to employes whose pay under present conditions is, in our opinion, and in the opinion of the Salaries Commission, unquestionably insufficient to enable them to meet the present day higher cost of a reasonable standard of living. With the present trade depression in Shanghai any increase in taxation is, of course, most inopportune, but it is up to us as a community to see that those we employ are at least paid on such a basis as will enable them, according to their respective grades, to live decently.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to move the amendment of Resolution VI in the terms which I have already read to you.

Mr. E. F. Mackay—I beg to second the amendment.

Mr. G. E. Peet—We have the minimum stated in these recommendations but we have not got the maximum. I think as a business community we ought to know what we are going to be committed to. This Commission should also give us maximums and anything in excess of these maximums should be at your discretion.

The Chairman—If no one else has any further remarks to make, I will put the amendment to Resolution VI. Will those in favour kindly signify in the usual way? Against? The amendment is lost. There is another amendment, but the seconder has not signed it. Unless the seconder signs it, it cannot be put.

Dr. H. C. Patrick—Mr. Chairman, I wish to move an amendment to the budget resolution, that after the words "be approved and adopted," to insert the following: "provided that no restrictions be placed on the free choice of properly qualified medical attendants by employees of the Council in so far as this does not involve an increase of expenditure by the Council or any interference with police discipline." Ratepayers will have noticed in this morning's paper correspondence which has been passing. It is the close of a correspondence which has been passing for some time dealing with this matter. The history of this matter of medical attendants is a somewhat lengthy one, and I do not wish to detain ratepayers with an elaborate story of it. Up to the end of 1919, medical attendance was given to employees of the Council by one firm of doctors who had been doing so for many years. The wives and families of those employees were on a different footing. This is all set forth in the Municipal Gazette containing the Municipal Salaries Commission, and I have no doubt that most people have read it. It is said that certain things could be done by the doctors appointed by the Council. At the time in question a circular was sent round to the employees to find out who they employed for their wives and families, the doctor employed by the Council, and who employed other doctors. It was found out, somewhat to the surprise of the Council no doubt, and to a certain degree perhaps it disconcerted them to find out, that a very large number of the Council's employees, despite their familiarity with the doctors allowed to them by the Council, preferred to have medical attendance from other doctors. So it was decided that the monopoly which had existed for such a long time should continue as a monopoly, but that the ring should be a little bit enlarged, and another firm of doctors were invited to join that ring and were allotted a large share of the work, the work being increased by the grant of medical attendance under certain terms which are set forth in this Salaries Commission report to wives and families as well as employees. I got notice of this from a Municipal Council employee whose family I had been attending for some considerable time, on December 31, 1919, and I went to see Mr. E. C. Pearce, who at that time was Chairman of the Municipal Council. I asked him if there was any chance that this matter might be revised or dealt with in a different way. He said No. He was not particularly inclined to discuss the matter, and he said something about medical *etiquette* and quarrels amongst doctors which had cost him £500, and then he brushed it aside saying it was a thing he did not care to talk about at all. Now whatever Mr. Pearce's troubles with doctors were (I believe it all ended in the matter going into court) it does not seem to have very much relationship with the matter at issue at all. At any rate, he showed a most remarkably fine Christian spirit, inasmuch as the particular doctor he had quarrelled with was one of those to whom he has extended his great beneficence in carrying on this old monopoly and enlarging it. A little later the first official information was given to us in the publication of the annual report last year which came out 10 days or so before the meeting. I called upon Mr. Brooke-Smith, who was the new chairman of the Council, and asked him if there was any chance that the Council might possibly reconsider this matter and revise it. I pointed out to him the difficulty in which it placed those of us who had been practising in Shanghai. Mr. Brooke Smith was extremely courteous, but he said quite definitely that the matter had been discussed and the Council had made up their minds that they were going to do this, and did not like the idea of altering it in any way. A letter was sent some time ago to the Salaries' Commission inviting them to consider this matter. They replied saying that it ought to go to the Council. The letter was accordingly sent to the Council on February 21, but up till a few days ago no answer was forthcoming. The Council who, in a very few days, summoned up courage, or made up their minds, to swallow this huge camel of an increase in the rates, which ratepayers have just turned down, took about six weeks or more to deal with this very small gnat of a proposal which would involve no increase of expenditure at all and will add something to the comfort and well-being of the employee over whom they have expressed so very much concern. I dare say some of you have noticed an article in the British Chamber of Commerce Journal, published during this month about "Who Goes East? The Lot of the Doctor." It is a most charming article. It tells about the doctor's work and play, public health services, and a few other thing. . . it is quite romantic, as a matter of fact. I think it must have been written by someone who,

before the war, went to sleep and has not wakened up yet, because this article was obviously written with a view to boosting up this old worn-out system, a system which has had its day. And a very fine day it was. It did good service, but it does not suit the new times we are living in. To read the article one would imagine there were only two or three firms of doctors in Shanghai, consisting of about half-a-dozen members each. I dare say the writer would be very much surprised to learn that there are over 40 doctors in Shanghai, foreign doctors, not speaking of Chinese, practising in Shanghai, outside the monopoly ring, and many of them are men of the very highest qualifications, British and otherwise. They have been here, some of them, for several years. They show every sign of being able to make a living here and take part very successfully in competition here. But the Council, having followed the same line as the writer of this article, do not seem to realize that a new day has come, that Shanghai is no longer a little settlement but a great metropolitan city, and conditions which applied in the old days of 'friend pidgin' and of settling the affairs of the Settlement over the wine and walnuts, are gone. A new day has come and they have got to meet the needs of the new day. One of the needs of the new day is to open the field of medical assistance to employees of the Council, to all who are competing to offer it and not merely keep it in a small ring. There has been to some of us a great injustice done; great in principle in some cases, great in the actual amount in others. Although I speak here more or less as a representative, I must tell the ratepayers frankly that I am speaking here as one who has personal interests involved in the matter. It has never been a very big interest. If it had been, I should have overcome my diffidence and have come here a year ago. When I told Mr. Brooke Smith that I thought of so doing he said: 'It is too late to alter, you can do nothing now.' The ratepayers are the body here in authority. It is not very easy to get a meeting together at all times, and it is not very easy to make anything plain to a meeting, but I am here to try and do so. In the letter of the Council, it says: 'Some few no doubt are not satisfied.' Well, a former head of a department, one of the most important departments of the Council, consulted me once and just as he was on the point of leaving the room he observed 'Of course, the 'M' firm are the Council's doctors, but one does like to have a different opinion sometimes.' Also, a poor Portuguese or Filipino sometimes comes along and seems to think one does want a different opinion sometimes. The British Chamber of Commerce Journal has the same idea stated in a different way: 'There will always be a few irreconcileable natures who cannot tolerate a medical or spiritual adviser chosen for them.' What 'spiritual adviser' has got to do with the matter I don't know. I will read you a few quotations from letters received by one doctor here in regard to the matter: 'A circular went round to all Municipal employees yesterday asking them to state which of two firms of doctors they wished to be attended by. We wished for neither and thought it most unreasonable of the Municipal Council to force these two firms of doctors upon their employees. It is also most unfair to other doctors.' Here is an extract from another letter: 'I have had a very hard job lately trying to make both ends meet and I really cannot afford to continue our contract this year without receiving any refund from the Council. Formerly we received Tls. 30 per year. So I am compelled during the coming year to take advantage of the Council's offer of free medical attendance for my children. Should it happen that my wife needs medical attention I hope you will allow me to call upon you, for which I will pay separately.' That is not from a man with a big salary. At present, this doctor says, he has no less than 19 names of men employed by the Council who send for him from time to time to attend to themselves or members of their families and who pay for separate visits or by yearly contract, and pay out of their own pockets, personally. I have known a poor Filipino who has been willing to pay a few dollars out of his own pocket because he wants to have the liberty of choosing his medical attendant. But the Council does not approve of these irreconcileable people, especially if they are poor people and do not make a noise about things. But to paraphrase Shakespeare: Hath not a poor man eyes, hath not a poor man nose, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions, is he not fed with the same food, killed with the same weapons, subject to the same diseases . . . as a taipan? One reason why ratepayers are being asked to vote for this amendment is that by doing so they will get a better service for their employees, and they will get it without any additional cost. I hope ratepayers will not misunderstand me when I say they will get a better service. The gentlemen who are at present in the position of Municipal doctors are all men of good standing in the profession. Some are men who would make their way anywhere, and they are men of great personal ability, and personally their character is of the highest. Of two firms, four of the partners are men who graduated in the same college as myself, studied in the same hospital as myself, and with several of whom I have had pleasant personal relations for many years. It will not be supposed, therefore, that when I say 'better service,' I am in any way diminishing the value and quality of the professional standing of these gentlemen. But it is too big, this sort of thing, to give to a monopoly. There are about 2,000 employees and their families in the Council, that is in round figures. The foreign population of Shanghai is about 24,000, so that that is a pretty big proportion to take out of the foreign population and hand over as a free gift to these doctors. Mr. Pearce said something about professional etiquette. Professional etiquette is a great bug-bear to many people who do not understand anything about it. It is nothing but fair dealing. There are various articles in the code, and they are simply to promote fair dealing. The primary idea of all in the medical profession is that the interest of the patient shall come first and foremost, everything else must be subordinate to that. There is an article in the code of the American Medical Association which says that it is unprofessional for a physician to make it impossible for another to render adequate service to a patient or do anything which interferes with reasonable competition among the physicians in a community. The needs of different communities are met in different ways. The particular method which is in favour in Shanghai, the yearly contract, is absolutely forbidden by one of the biggest branches of the British Medical Association in the world, the New South Wales branch in Australia. There it is considered to be an improper method. In Shanghai it has served a good purpose, and although it has been abused it has been to a large extent beneficial (Cries of 'Time'). I wish to say that, if this amendment is passed, the only thing that will be wanting to the successful carrying out of the proposal is good will on the part of the Council and all the doctors in the community: and I speak for those whom I represent when I say that good will will not be wanting. Mr. Chairman, I had expected that Mr. J. Harold Dollar, a prominent American business man and a former member of the Council, would have seconded this amendment. Unfortunately, at mid-day to-day, Mr. Dollar met with an accident, and he writes to tell me that he will be unable to attend this meeting. "I regret very much," he writes, "the necessity of turning you down at the last moment. You can assure the meeting that I am for this move, and have been very strongly in favour of a more equal division of the work of the Council. I hope you will be successful this afternoon." When I arrived in the hall I found myself sitting next to Mr. W. E. Souter, and as I had no one to second the amendment, he kindly put his name down on the paper.

Mr. W. E. Souter—It does not require any words from me to give you the full facts of the case. I think it will appeal to the fairness of the ratepayers of Shanghai and I hope you will give your vote in favour of this resolution.

Dr. Patrick—Mr. Peebles asks me if it is a question of admitting Chinese doctors. I wish to make it clear that it is a matter regarding the foreign employes of the Council.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—I do not think I can do better than quote

from the letter which was written to Dr. H. G. Barrie in reply to the communication from Dr. Barrie and several other doctors. This is the paragraph:

"In the Council's opinion these arrangements present the advantage —to mention one only—that with the two firms of doctors referred to, the patient has available a competent surgeon as well as specialists in several branches of medicine, which would not be the case with the individual practitioner or the small firm. The Council is convinced that the arrangements are entirely satisfactory to and fully appreciated by an overwhelming majority of the Municipal Staff. Some few no doubt are not satisfied but this would be so whatever the arrangements made."

Dr. Patrick has referred to the employees of the Council numbering some 3,000, but our records are about 1,100.

Dr. Patrick—With their families.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—With their families. He has also quoted the conversation he had with me some months ago. I think Dr. Patrick must have misunderstood me when he says that I informed him that, whatever the Council decided to do, the ratepayers could not change it.

Dr. Patrick—I did not say that.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—Then I misunderstood you. This is a point that was considered very carefully by the Council of 1919 and also by the Council of 1920 and we ask you to support the Council in this matter. We consider that, with two firms of doctors, we are doing our employes very well. We have faith in these two firms and we ask you to uphold the decision of the Council.

On a show of hands the Chairman said: I find difficulty in deciding which way it is. You had better have a division, I think.

A division was taken and the Chairman announced: There are 51 for the amendment and 41 against. The amendment is therefore carried.

Resolution VI (as Amended).—That the estimated expenditure for 1921, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, provided that no restriction be placed on the free choice of properly qualified medical attendant by employees of the Council in as far as this does not involve increased expenditure by the Council nor any interference with Police discipline, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 7,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

The resolution was then put to the Meeting and carried without dissent.

The Chairman—We now come to

Resolution VII.—That Mr. A. J. Welch be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Proposed by the H. P. Wilkinson and Second by Mr. S. J. Deeks. Those in favour? Against? Carried unanimously.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. A. M. Massie and W. E. O'Hara, and Messrs. H. G. Simms and A. Brooke-Smith be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Proposed by Mr. Mackay and seconded by Mr. Girardet. Those in favour? Against? Carried unanimously.

Resolution IX.—That Mr. E. I. Ezra and Mr. E. C. Pearce be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Brooke-Smith and seconded by Mr. Mackay. Those in favour? Against? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The Chairman—Thank you very much.

Mr. E. C. Pearce—There is one more resolution I would like to put and which I would like you to pass with acclamation and that is a vote of thanks to the Chairman and his brother Councillors for the work they have put in during this past year. There is no man better acquainted with the work of the Municipal Council than I am and, in asking you to accord this vote, I do it from the bottom of my heart, because I know what the work is. Some will go away and blame you for passing this and not passing that, but if they go away with their hearts rejoiced with this vote of thanks, I am sure you will all go away pleased.

Mr. Brooke-Smith—I thank you for the very hearty vote of thanks you have accorded myself and my brother Councillors. I assure you that we shall go home to-night feeling that, although we have been downed on every point, still we should be happy.

The meeting then terminated.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2834.
LOAN OF 1901.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1901 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1921, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

No. 2833.
LAND ASSESSMENT.

MADE in pursuance of Resolution XII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 7, 1920.

The Schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern and Eastern Districts with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on payment of $1.00 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

No. 2844.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
MAY, 1921.

DURING the month of May, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.43	6.50	6.57

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1921.

No. 2835.
CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after Monday, April 18, this School at the Gordon Road Training Depot will be opened for the training of Chauffeurs. Owners may send candidates to the Central Registry Office, Central Police Station, where their names will be registered, and the fee of $25 may be paid.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

No. 2837.
DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 2, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

No. 2841.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse are requested to make application to R. I. Fearon, Esq., No. 1 The Bund, on or before Thursday, May 5.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

No. 2842.
ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

No. 2843.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Friday, April 15, 1921, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, April 15, 1921, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
A. C. Hynes
D. McColl
S. B. Neill
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
F. C. Butcher
C. G. Humphrys

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 20, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. H. A. Macintyre

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Acting Consul for Spain, informs the Council that he has handed over charge of the Spanish Consulate to Mr. Luis Rubio Amoedo, Consul for Spain, as from April 16.

A letter from Mr. G. de Rossi, Consul General for Italy, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, he has handed over charge of the Italian Consulate to Capt. R. Ferrajolo.

Council for 1921.

The following will be the office bearers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Chairman: Mr. A. Brooke Smith.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. E. F. Mackay.

Finance Committee: Messrs. H. A. Macintyre, S. Sakuragi, H. G. Simms and A. Brooke Smith.

Watch Committee: Messrs. S. Fessenden, H. H. Girardet and H. G. Simms.

Works Committee: Messrs. M. Benjamin, E. F. Mackay and Dr. S. A. Ransom.

The Council's representatives on the Sub-Committees will be as follows: On the Electricity Committee, Messrs. M. Benjamin and H. H. Girardet; on the Health Committee, Messrs. S. Fessenden and H. H. Girardet, on the Permanent Education Committee, Mr. Simms; on the Foreign Educational Committee, Dr. Ransom; on the Chinese Educational Committee, Mr. Benjamin; on the Band Committee, Dr. Ransom; on the Public Recreation Ground Committee, Mr. Fessenden.

The membership of the Committees will accordingly, be as follows:

Electricity Committee: Messrs. M. Benjamin, A. W. Burkill, H. H. Girardet, S. B. Neill and P. Peebles.

Health Committee: Messrs. S. Fessenden, S. J. Halse, Drs. E. D. Jackson and R. J. Marshall.

Permanent Education Committee: Messrs. E. C. Pearce, E. I. Ezra, the Chairmen of the Foreign and Chinese Educational Committees and Dr. S. A. Ransom.

Foreign Education Committee: Mesdames Billinghurst and Merriman, Dr. S. A. Ransom and the Rev. C. E. Spencer.

Chinese Educational Committee: Rev. Dr. D. McGillivray, Messrs. M. Benjamin, C. F. Garstin, Chichih Nieh and Y. C. Tong.

Band Committee: Messrs. A. Howard, N. G. Maitland and Dr. S. A. Ransom.

Parks Committee: The Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. P. Peebles.

Library Committee: Rev. Dr. D. McGillivray, Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson, and R. F. C. Master.

Municipal Salaries Commission: Messrs. A. W. Burkill, F. C. Butcher, A. C. Hynes, D. McColl, W. L. Merriman, S. B. Neill, E. C. Pearce and J. W. Stephenson.

Municipal Employes War Service Pay Committee: Messrs. P. Fowler, E. C. Pearce and the Rev. Evan Morgan.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—2nd Lieutenants R. F. Wilner and P. Chatom to be Lieutenants with effect from 15.4.21.

British Infantry Reserves.—2nd Lieutenant J. C. Bosustow, M.B.E., to be Lieutenant with effect from 15.4.21.

Reserve List.—2nd Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin to be Lieutenant with effect from 16.4.21.

Educational Department.

Public School for Boys, Masonic Scholarships.—The Headmaster reports that two annual scholarships of Tls. 100 each, offered in connexion with the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December of each year, have been won by pupils of the school as follows:—

P. Madar, who gained honours in the Junior Examination held in December, 1918.

B. Joseph, who gained honours in the Preliminary Examination held in December, 1919.

House Refuse Disposal.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports that the continued scanty response to the call for tenders for the disposal of house refuse and the marked increase in the sums demanded indicates the growing difficulties encountered in this phase of the public work.

Of four tenders which have now been received for the performance of this work during the current year, the two lowest, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health, have not been seriously considered for reasons which are considered satisfactory, and the tender of Zien Sien-chung has been accepted for removal of refuse from the various refuse shoots for a period of one year from May in return for a sum of $26,400 payable in equal monthly instalments. A deposit of Tls. 1,000 has been made as security for the due performance of the contract. The contract sum is approximately 85 per cent. higher than that for last year and entails an increased expenditure of Tls. 5,300 in excess of the estimate.

Water Supply.

Correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that published in the Municipal Gazette of March 30, 1920:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 8, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 12 in reply to the Council's letter of February 25, on the subject of the low pressure of water during the period preceding the Chinese New Year, and to thank you for the detailed explanations and statistics of the increased demand made upon your Company during the past 5 years, and the measures taken to cope therewith.

It is the Council's intention to resume within the course of the next month or two, the discussions which were suspended in 1918 pending report by the Committee appointed by the Ratepayers to consider the question of the purchase of your Company's undertaking by the Council. As a preliminary to the resumption of these discussions the Council will probably address you, crystalising the points at issue and making certain proposals thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Secretary.

A. P. Wood, Esq.,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 23, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has received a letter from Messrs. Reiss & Co. in protest against your Company's proposal to charge $100 per annum in respect of the five hydrants installed in their new offices, No. 7 Hankow Road.

As the Council's proposals upon all outstanding matters connected with the water supply will, it is hoped, be ready for submission for your consideration, within a few weeks of the termination of the recess, I am directed to request that the question of the charge to be made to Messrs. Reiss & Co., should be held in abeyance, as has been done in other cases.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Secretary.

A. P. Wood, Esq.,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 6, 1920.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of August 23, and to the statement therein contained, that it was hoped that the Council's proposals on outstanding matters connected with the water supply, would be ready for submission for your consideration within a few weeks of the termination of the recess, I am directed to request that you may kindly furnish the Council with as full information as possible on the points enumerated hereunder:

(*a*) A statement of water consumed, revenue received, profit earned, and coal consumed annually for the years 1908 to 1919 inclusive. Revenue and profit from water sold to shipping, and the quantity sold should be shown separately, and plumbing receipts and income should be eliminated.

(*b*) The annual cost of coal per one million gallons for the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive.

(*c*) The estimated quantity of water and coal used by the Company on its own premises and for construction work, sand washing, main flushing and all testing purposes annually for the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive.

(*d*) The estimated quantity of water lost through leaks and bursts in mains and service pipes for the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive.

(*e*) The measures taken by the Company for the detection and prevention of the waste and theft of water.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, November 23, 1920.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 6, I am now directed to hand you the following statements giving the information desired by the Council:—

(1) A statement of the total quantity of water pumped and of the quantity supplied to Shipping for the years 1908 to 1919 inclusive.

(2) A statement of revenue received and profit earned for the years 1908 to 1919 inclusive. Revenue and profit from water sold to shipping and fittings department receipts and profit are eliminated.

(3) A statement showing the quantity of coal purchased annually for the years 1908 to 1919 inclusive.

(4) A statement of the annual cost of fuel and electric current per million gallons for the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive.

(5) A statement showing the total quantity of water pumped, the quantity supplied to shipping, the estimated quantity of water used by the Company on its own premises and from construction work, main flushing, etc., and the estimated quantity lost through leaks and bursts in mains and service pipes for the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive.

(6) A resume of the measures taken by the Company for the detection and prevention of leakage, waste and theft.

The statement showing the revenue and profit from the supply of water is certified by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, the Company's Auditors. The figure showing the profit or loss as the case may be, for each year is arrived at by the deduction from revenue of the working expenses plus interest at 8 per cent. p.a. on the capital employed, the figure of capital employed being the average of the capital at the beginning and at the end of each year.

Should the Council desire any further explanation as to the method by which these figures are arrived at, I am directed to inform you that the officials of the Company will be pleased to confer with the officers of the Council regarding the same.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineering-in-Chief.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Year.	Total quantity of Water pumped. gallons.	Shipping. gallons.
1908	2,516,462,970	14,941,024
1909	2,845,038,043	14,439,530
1910	3,125,649,134	14,474,353
1911	3,072,548,913	17,261,384
1912	3,422,661,534	18,030,857
1913	3,497,530,882	19,133,688
1914	3,932,650,460	18,391,809
1915	4,274,172,509	14,112,336
1916	4,707,500,215	15,642,704
1917	5,208,612,897	17,202,806
1918	5,461,477,571	16,838,920
1919	6,366,701,684	34,608,672

ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, November 20, 1920.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVED AND PROFIT FROM WATER SUPPLY.
(exclusive of Shipping).

	Revenue Tls.	Expenses	Cost of Interest	Profit
1908	444,314.73	192,729.24	212,718.75	
			405,447.99	38,866.74
1909	482,692.67	202,655.05	217,882.88	
			420,537.93	62,154.74
1910	473,872.50	200,741.14	223,660.03	
			424,401.17	49,471.33
1911	500,261.92	215,484.07	228,228.10	
			443,712.17	56,549.75
1912	505,367.69	201,149.42	227,194.88	
			428,344.30	77,023.39
1913	519,409.27	211,488.79	236,884.90	
			448,373.69	71,035.58
1914	566,371.55	243,136.79	248,978.49	
			492,109.28	74,262.27
1915	589,439.23	261,372.39	267,259.25	
			528,631.64	60,807.59
1916	622,676.61	268,052.57	284,535.23	
			552,587.80	70,088.81
1917	679,042.21	347,421.90	309,447.16	
			656,869.06	22,173.15
1918	674,284.02	456,845.70	344,245.78	Loss
			801,091.48	126,807.46
1919	761,379.66	434,018.52	366,727.35	
			800,745.87	39,366.21

ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

We have examined the above statement in detail and have compared the figures with the books and records of the Company.

A Staff Provident Fund was opened in the year 1918 and a sum of Tls. 44,372 was transferred from profits as a nucleus, representing 5 per cent. on each individual's salary from date of commencement of service. This amount has been disregarded, not being readily apportionable, but should be taken into consideration, when viewing the final results.

Revenue and profit from water sold to shipping and also from fittings are not included.

Subject to the foregoing, the above statement, in our opinion, correctly sets forth the result of each year's working.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Auditors

Shanghai, November 16, 1920.

STATEMENT SHOWING QUANTITY OF COAL PURCHASED ANNUALLY

(less stock.)

1908	6,926 tons
1909	7,965 ,,
1910	8,311 ,,
1911	7,933 ,,
1912	8,926 ,,
1913	9,064 ,,
1914	10,564 ,,
1915	11,483 ,,
1916	12,480 ,,
1917	14,185 ,,
1918	14,665 ,,
1919	14,703 ,,

ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, November 20, 1920.

FUEL AND CURRENT USED

Year	Soft Coal Tons Consumed	Hard Coal Tons Consumed	Electric Current Units Used	Total Cost Fuel and Current per million pumped by main engines
1915	10,578	275	71,877	Tls. 14.15
1916	10,851	400	159,379	,, 14.61
1917	11,952	463	221,745	,, 23.45
1918	12,824	584	214,364	,, 37.83
1919	14,256	910	364,000	,, 28.70

Shanghai, November 20, 1920.

ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

WATER PUMPED.

Year	Total pumped by Main Engines	Supplied to Shipping*	Total pumped from Station	Used by Co.	Pumped to Consumers	Loss through leaks	Delivered to Consumers
1915	4,272,173,000	14,394,000	4,259,779,000	56,810,000	4,202,969,000	64,112,000	4,138,857,000
1916	4,707,500,000	15,955,000	4,691,545,000	66,313,000	4,625,232,000	70,643,000	4,554,589,000
1917	5,208,613,000	17,590,000	5,191,023,000	73,648,000	5,117,375,000	78,129,000	5,039,246,000
1918	5,461,478,000	17,176,000	5,444,302,000	76,330,000	5,367,972,000	81,922,000	5,286,050,000
1919	6,366,700,000	35,301,000	6,331,399,000	85,934,000	6,245,465,000	95,600,000	6,149,865,000

*This figure represents water actually sold to shipping with an allowance for washing tanks, etc.

ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, November 20, 1920.

SUMMARY.

		1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	
C.	I. Water used at pumping Station	40,107,000	47,917,000	53,294,000	54,991,000	61,055,000	
	II. Water used for flushing	8,647,000	9,523,000	10,537,000	11,049,000	12,879,000	
	III. Miscellaneous residences, testing installations, testing meters in situ, pipeyard, offices, godowns	8,056,000	8,873,000	9,817,000	10,290,000	12,000,000	
		56,810,000	66,313,000	73,648,000	76,330,000	85,934,000	gallons
D.	I. Loss through leaks in distribution system controlled by Deacon meters	53,427,000	58,869,000	65,108,000	68,268,000	79,600,000	
	II. Loss in pumping mains and portion of system uncontrolled by Deacon meters, 20% of D.I	10,685,000	11,774,000	13,021,000	13,654,000	16,000,000	
		64,112,000	70,643,000	78,129,000	81,922,000	95,600,000	gallons
	Total.	120,922,000	136,956,000	151,777,000	158,252,000	181,534,000	gallons
	Percentage of water pumped:	2.83%	2.91%	2.91%	2.90%	2.85%	
	Average for 5 years 2.88%						

Shanghai, November 20, 1920.

ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LD. FOR THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF LEAKAGE, WASTE AND THEFT OF WATER.

Leakage of water occurs both in the mains and pipes which are the property of the Company and in pipes and fittings which are the property of consumers.

Leakage.—Investigation of leakage is divided into:—

1. Detection of invisible, and
2. Detection of visible leaks.

The detection of invisible leaks is carried out by means of Deacon's waste detection meters, the Company's distribution system being divided into 39 districts, each district being tested approximately every 25 days; should the minimum hourly consumption be more than 5 per cent. above the permissible minimum found by experience, the leakage is localized in the usual way. Although the nocturnal habits of Chinese render waste detection considerably more difficult than in European countries, the Company's waste detection system, which is constantly being extended, has proved most efficient.

Visible leakage is attended to by a staff of 33 Chinese inspectors under 3 European inspectors. Each native inspector is allotted a district which he patrols daily, reporting leaks twice daily to his district office. Should the leak be on private property, the owner of the property (if Chinese) is served with a notice within 12 hours of the time the leak is detected (a form of notice is attached hereto). In the case of several of the larger property owners, an agreement has been entered into between the property owner and the fittings department of this Company whereby the fittings can be at once attended to without the matter having to be referred to the owner at all. Should the leak be a bad one, the supply to the property concerned is discontinued, but owing to the inconvenience caused to consumers this rule is not enforced except in very bad cases.

Waste and Theft.—Cases of waste and theft of water are reported by the inspectors referred to above, and also by the foreign rate inspectors but, as has already been explained to the Council, the Company has practically no redress in the case of waste of water by Chinese consumers.

The Company receive a certain amount of assistance from the Council's staff in reporting bad leaks in roads, and from foreign consumers in houses of high rental, but practically no assistance whatsoever is obtained from foreign consumers in houses of low rental and from consumers in, or owners of, Chinese properties.

The Company will be glad to explain to any representative the Council may care to send, its system of waste detection which, as regards leakage in mains, has proved most effectual.

ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, November 20, 1920.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of April 8, 1920, informing your Company of the Council's intention to resume the discussions in reference to the water supply, which were suspended in 1918 and that as a preliminary the Council would probably address you crystallising the points at issue and making certain proposals thereon.

It is much regretted that the Council has been unable to give effect to its intention so early as had been anticipated, due to its desire to resume discussion only when it was in a position to deal comprehensively with all points at issue, since in the course of previous discussion your Directors laid some emphasis on the view that the several matters outstanding between the Company and the Council were interdependent and should therefore be considered together.

One of the most important questions, in the Council's opinion, is that of water pressure, to which it was impossible to give adequate consideration until the report made by the Commissioner of Public Works upon his investigations during his visit last year to certain cities in the East had been received and considered in detail. Then again consideration given in August last to other points outstanding served but to show that the Council could not reach any satisfactory conclusions without the information which was requested

in my letter to you of September 6, and kindly furnished by you in your letter of November 23. Thus it is that the Council has only recently been in a position to give the whole question that thorough consideration that the importance of the points outstanding necessarily demands.

With these introductory remarks, I am now directed to set forth the Council's views, as—it is sincerely hoped—a basis for a settlement of those questions which remain outstanding:—

1.—The principle that water should be charged for on the basis of actual consumption, measured by meter, instead of on the basis of a percentage on rentals is endorsed.

2.—The actual meter tariff to be adopted must necessarily be the subject of further discussion.

The main consideration is that it shall be upon such a basis as will safeguard the interests of the occupants of Chinese houses and of the occupants of foreign style houses let or assessed at what may be considered a low rental. Consequently the tariff must be on a sliding scale so that for what may be considered a reasonable consumption of water the said occupants will not have to pay more than is the case under the present percentage on rentals basis.

Difficulty arises in the case of blocks of Chinese houses in which, it is understood, the consumption of water, in part attributable to waste, is not infrequently far in excess of the actual revenue derived by your Company therefrom on the percentage on rentals charge. Your Company should rightly be protected, but, with the adoption of the meter tariff, it will be necessary also to safeguard the landlords of such properties against excessive consumption, since in the majority of cases the water charges fall on them and not on their tenants. It occurs to the Council that the difficulty might be overcome by the installation, if such be possible, of a stopcock that would close automatically when the day's consumption reaches a certain reasonable figure and would not reopen for an interval of so many hours. Would this proposal be feasible?

Whatever tariff is adopted, it should (in view of the fact that it would be in the nature of an experiment as far as this Settlement is concerned), be subject to reconsideration and adjustment at the end of a period of say two years on a basis which can be agreed. Thereafter the tariff might be subject to revision quinquennially, on the basis of the average profits earned by the Company during the preceding quinquennial period.

3.—With the principle of a minimum charge the Council concurs, but it cannot make any definite proposal in this connexion until such time as it is in a position to lay before you its meter tariff proposals.

4.—Should the meter tariff be adopted, it would apply to the supply of water to offices, shops, godowns and residences as also to its supply for all purposes other than those already covered by the meter tariff set out in the Waterworks Agreement of 1905, and other than for private fire hydrants, which are dealt with in No. 8 hereunder. In the case of residences and other buildings for which the charges were laid down in the schedule to the Agreement of 1905, the consumers concerned would have to be given the option of continuing on such charges or of coming under the meter tariff.

5.—Whether any particular extension of a main or the provision of a new main should be at the cost or part cost of the consumer, requiring the same, or at the cost or part cost of your Company should be decided in each case by reference to the Council, who would be guided by the principle that the consumer should pay a part or the whole of the cost as the particular circumstances may dictate as equitable, unless there is reasonable indication of the development of the district in which the extension or new main is required, when the whole or part of the cost as the Council may decide should be borne by your Company.

6.—With a view to improvement of the water pressure which has been a matter of constant complaint, handicapping and even, at times imperilling the work of the Fire Brigade, your Company should provide a *minimum* pressure of 45 lbs. per square inch over the whole of its system of mains and when replacing existing mains or laying any new mains or extensions, provide them of a diameter of at least 9-in., and secure that they as well as existing mains should whenever possible be supplied at both ends. In addition an efficient system of valves should be installed for the whole network of mains, such as will enable the immediate concentration of water in any particular district, when required for fire purposes. The operation of these valves should be carried out by turncocks of the Fire Brigade trained by your Company. In this connexion I am to request that a complete duplicate set of the plans of your Company's whole system of mains, etc., be furnished, as it is very essential that the Fire Brigade and Public Works Department should have these plans in their possession.

7.—Street hydrants, of a pattern approved by the Council, with separate outlets for fire and other purposes, should be installed on existing and new mains as required from time to time by the Council, at your Company's cost, to the number of 25 per mile. In the more congested districts, the Council would require the installation of additional hydrants, also at your Company's cost, but so that they should not be closer together than 150-ft., except at street corners or under special circumstances.

When any main or extension is laid, T connexions should be provided to meet all future requirements, but the Council would only insist on the installation of such number of hydrants as are actually from time to time considered necessary to deal with the district served. The cost of all hydrants substituted for existing ones considered defective in design or of inadequate capacity should be borne by your Company.

8.—The Council would make itself responsible for the charge for private fire hydrants provided it is, as the Council considers it should be, for the water actually drawn therefrom, to be ascertained on the same principles as are applied in the case of public hydrants.

9.—The draft proposed rules and regulations as to water fixtures in private properties which were submitted by you and which have been the subject of discussion between your representatives and the Public Works Department, have been revised, but the Council is awaiting the views of one of the local plumbing concerns before returning them to you with its suggestions and comments.

The adoption of the above views would involve radical alteration of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905 and their confirmation by the ratepayers would therefore be necessary.

In conclusion I am directed to forward a copy of my memorandum to the Council on the several matters herein dealt with, which it is thought, may assist to a fuller appreciation of the points at issue.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Memorandum by the Secretary to the Council

On Outstanding Questions between the Waterworks Company and the Council.

(Numbers in brackets refer to the exhibits thereto).

At the first meeting of the present Council held on April 8, the Chairman referred to certain matters that would "require consideration during the forthcoming year, including the resumption of negotiations with the Waterworks Company on questions connected with the water supply."

The files bearing on these questions are numerous voluminous and somewhat involved but I think that members will get a fairly clear comprehension of the subject as a whole if they will kindly peruse.

My memorandum to the Special Waterworks Committee of January 22, 1919 (1).
Exhibit "C" to the above memorandum (2).
The Chairman's speech at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1919 (3).

The following notes and comments are added so as to place before members in a reasonably summarised form the more important points raised in connexion with each of the questions outstanding, the views expressed thereon and suggestions for a settlement.

(A) Tariff for Supply of Water for Ordinary Domestic Purposes. Under the Agreement of 1905, the Tariff is

Foreign property 4 per cent. on rentals*
Chinese property 5 per cent. on rentals

* Under the Arbitration award of 1917, it was found that "rentals" meant current rentals or current rental assessments. Subsequent research has shown clearly that it was the intention of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905 that "rentals" should mean rentals of the standard in force in 1905.

It seems unquestionable that a percentage on rentals is an unsatisfactory basis for the water charge because

From the consumers point of view, the charge increases in ratio with rental increases.

From the Company's point of view, a consumer paying a fixed charge irrespective of actual consumption, does not worry how much water is wasted, and unquestionably the consumption that may be attributed to waste of various kinds is enormous, and involves a heavy expenditure on the Company in pumping, filtration, etc., for which they get no compensating return, unless it be by overcharge of the unwasteful consumer.

In its discussions with the Company in 1918, the Council took the basic standpoint that the Company should receive payment and profit solely in return for water actually supplied and conversely that water should only be supplied in return for payment, which should be such as to bring in a fair return on the money invested in the Company. The then Chairman of the Works Committee, suggested that, to overcome the waste factor, it might be possible to charge for water on a meter basis instead of on a percentage on rentals (2d.).

On August 1, 1918 the Company put forward its meter charge proposals (4). The Works Committee recorded some preliminary views on these proposals at its meetings on July 29 and December 9, 1918—A member sounded a warning note in regard to the effect of a meter charge in the case of Chinese houses, quoting the experience of the French Settlement in this connexion (2e) (2g). The same member also commented on the fact that the adoption of the meter charge was largely advocated by the Company as a means of abolishing the schedule of water rates for foreign dwellings attached to the agreement of 1905 (2g). The Committee then expressed the view that the Council should not agree to the adoption of the meter rate should the Company insist on a meter rent and a minimum charge (2e). As a matter of fact the Company does not insist upon a meter rent though it does insist upon a minimum charge. Its meter proposals are :—

$0.40 per 1,000 gallons (same as for non-domestic purposes in 1905 agreement) with a sliding scale of minimum rates, varying with the size of the meter required, and sufficient to cover interest and depreciation on meters, the cost of reading and upkeep of same and the quantity of water to which the consumer would be entitled under such minimum rate.

I suggest that the only logical method of charging for water is on the basis of actual consumption (4d), that consumption can only be measured accurately by meter and that the meter charge should therefore be adopted. Such charge must necessarily it seems to me cover the various items of expenditure enumerated by the Company plans such an amount as will produce a fair return on the capital invested, and if this is accepted as correct, then it only remains to decide what such charge should reasonably be. To safeguard the occupants of foreign style houses at a low rent (say Tls. 30 to 50 per mensem) and the occupants of Chinese houses both of whom at present benefit by the percentage on rentals charge, the charge for consumption should be on a sliding scale basis—so that for what may be considered an essential and reasonable supply of water they would not have to pay any more than upon the present percentage on rentals basis and so that the minimum charge—and I suggest that a minimum charge is only reasonable—would inure to their advantage as also to the advantage of all consumers should they economise in their consumption of water (4b).

There should be no difficulty in the Public Works Department ascertaining what such as essential and reasonable supply of water as above referred to would be. All consumers in the French Settlement are on meter and particulars of the average consumption of a number of consumers could probably be obtained from the French Company or if they are not willing to furnish such particulars, they could no doubt be obtained privately. Failing this the Company could be asked to instal meters in about 50 houses as a test of the average consumption to be checked jointly by the Company and the Council. With the data thus obtained it should be easy to suggest a suitable tariff of charge by meter for the Company's consideration. The tariff would then have to be submitted to the Ratepayers for approval prior to adoption.

(B) Tariff for Supply to Offices and Shops.

Under the Arbitration Award of 1917, it was found that the charge for the supply of :—

(*a*) Offices (with or without godowns) should be at the rate of $0.40 per 1,000 gallons.

(*b*) Offices in buildings containing residences should, where the residential part has no separate supply, either be agreed between the Company and the consumer, or failing agreement should be according to the actual consumption for both the residential and office portions.

This finding has not proved entirely satisfactory from the Company's point of view as in the case of small offices (possibly 1 tap in a lavatory) the revenue frequently cannot pay for interest on and the cost of reading the meter, let alone the cost of producing the water supplied. The Works Committee in 1918 considered that a fixed minimum charge per month would not be unreasonable, (2b). Members will probably endorse this view.

(C) Charge for Waterclosets.

Under the Arbitration Award of 1917, it was found that the Waterworks Agreement of 1905 did not cover the supply of water to waterclosets. At the Council meeting of July 17, 1918 (2c), members agreed that an additional charge was warranted for such supply where water is charged upon rentals, the basis for the additional charge being the average consumption as ascertained by meter; at the preceding meeting of the Works Committee on July 8 (2a), the Chairman expressed the view that the Company's charge of $1 per mensem for one or two closets, and 30 cents for each one thereafter was fair.

If the meter rate is adopted this point will be automatically disposed of.

(D) Provision of Mains in New Roads and Extensions of Mains.

When this question was under consideration in 1918, the Council took the view that whenever there is reasonable indication of the development in a district in which a new main or an extension of a main is required by an intending consumer, the Company should aid in such development by facilitating the supply of water (2c). It was understood that this view was also held by the Company but that the difficulty lay in its interpretation, since what might be considered by the Council as reasonable indication of such development, might not be, and in fact had not in the past been, considered as such by the Company (2c.). Under these circumstances and without prejudice to its rights under the Waterworks Agreement of 1905, the Council has, in several instances, called for extensions of mains under Clause 7 of the Waterworks Agreement, to prevent developments being driven into districts which are wholly outside its control. In doing so the Council has thus assumed responsibility for the difference between 10 per cent. per annum on the cost of the extensions in question and the Company's net profits on the supply taken therefrom.

This matter has recently been before the Council in the case of the Edinburgh Road main and the attitude adopted by the Company *vis-à-vis* this main, indicates that in future it may be expected to adopt a more reasonable view in regard to new mains and extensions than in the past,—but of this there is no guarantee.

Incidentally it may be noted that the Company is not unwilling to amend Clause 7, above referred to, so as to provide for payment by the Council, when the clause is applied,

of the difference between 12 per cent. per annum on the cost of extensions and new mains, etc., and the gross revenue therefrom. This simplifies the matter from an accountancy point of view (2f).

(E) WATER PRESSURE.

The obligation placed on the Company in the matter of pressure is contained in Clause 4 of the Agreement of 1905. "The water shall be supplied at a pressure when it leaves the Company's towers equal to a minimum head of water of 85 feet equivalent to a pressure of 36.85 lbs. per square inch, which is hopelessly inadequate for present day requirements, particularly when it is remembered that loss of pressure results from small mains, the capacity of which is frequently insufficient to cope with the consumption, and from distance from the water towers.

In March 1919 the Commissioner of Public Works expressed the view (5) that for fire purposes mains should have sufficient capacity for 3 consecutive hydrants to be in full use at one and the same time without loss of pressure and that no important thoroughfare should have a main of less than 9 inch diameter.

In his attached report (6) on his recent visit to various cities in the East, the Commissioner of Public Works expresses the view that this question of pressure, or rather lack of pressure, which has been the subject of constant complaint can very easily be remedied by following the example of Madras and providing mains of adequate dimensions supplied at both ends together with such a system of valves as will enable the concentration of water in any particular district so that an ample supply will be available for the motor pumps to force up to any required height. He suggests that certain number of the Fire Brigade Staff should be trained by the Company as turncocks to secure this concentration.

The alternative, which the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade states is the only means by which the pressure question can be solved (6a) is the installation by the Council of a "high pressure system" at a cost estimated by the Commissioner of Public Works in March 1915 to be Tls. 300,000 (6b). It would cost far more now.

This alternative seems on the face of it to be out of the question.

(F) PUBLIC HYDRANTS.

Clause 6 of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905 stipulates that the Company shall provide and erect

> "at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the Council such number of hydrants as the Council may consider necessary for use in extinguishing fire."

This is perhaps the most favourable clause in the whole of the agreement as far as the Council is concerned and for long the Company has endeavoured to get the Council to modify this clause by agreeing to a standard number of hydrants per mile of main and that any excess should be paid for by the Council. When dealing with this point in 1918 the Council took the view that it would be undesirable to agree to any modification of Clause 6: on the other hand, it gave an assurance to the Company that in practice, whilst providing so far as possible for future requirements by provision of T connections, it would not require more than the minimum number of hydrants necessary for the time being to be actually affixed, (2c). This principle was in fact accepted by the Company in 1914 (7).

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Officer have gone exhaustively into this question with the Company and on March 10, 1919 the former reported (5) expressing the view that hydrants should be 200 feet apart and in congested districts possibly closer. On 1919 he reported (5a) that Messrs. Wood and Pitcairn of the Waterworks Company were prepared to recommend the Directors to agree

(*a*) 25 hydrants per mile (212 ft. apart) at expense of Company.

(*b*) Except at street corners or under special circumstances hydrants not to be closer together than 150 feet.

(*c*) All hydrants substituted for existing ones considered defective in design or of inadequate capacity, to be substituted at Council's cost —for every hydrant thus substituted, the Company to erect an additional hydrant where required at Company's cost.

(*d*) Where more than one main in a road Council to have regard to engineering difficulties involved in crossing mains with hydrant connexions.

The Commissioner recommended the Council's agreement to (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) above. On March 21, 1919, however, he reported that the Company would not agree to (*a*) being made retrospective, and that the whole question therefore required consideration.

For the Council to agree to (*a*) and (*b*) as the standard that will be followed in practice, but without prejudice to its strict rights under Clause 6 of the Waterworks Agreement, would seem to be reasonable. (*c*) is however purely one sided, though it might be considered reasonable for the Company and the Council to share the cost of all substituted hydrants. (*d*) seems reasonable.

(G) PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS.

Under the Arbitration Award of 1917 it was found that the supply for private hydrants was not covered by the Agreement of 1905, though in the opinion of the Arbitrators the charge made by the Company—$20 per annum for each hydrant with a maximum total charge of $100 per annum—was excessive.

The Council's view on the subject as expressed to the Company is that private hydrants should be considered in the same light as public hydrants as to the extent to which water is drawn from the former less is drawn from the latter and that payment should only be made in respect of water actually drawn from the former to be ascertained on the same principles as are applied for measurement of consumption in the case of the latter, since meters are undesirable as tending to reduce pressure, whilst the Company can be protected against the surreptitious use of water without payment by sealing the hydrants, the seals being broken only in the case of fire. The Council further expressed its willingness to assume responsibility for the charge for water drawn from such hydrants (2b).

From the Company's letter of August 1, 1918 (4a) it seems that something on the lines of the Council's proposals will be possible.

(H) REGULATIONS AS TO WATER FITTINGS.

On July 19, 1918, the Company submitted, draft proposed Rules and Regulations as to water fittings in private properties for the Council's approval. On January 4, 1919, reply was made by the Council that "in some important respects, they extend beyond what may be considered reasonable and necessary for your protection as suppliers of water, as distinct from that of plumbers and suppliers of water pipes, fittings, etc. Accordingly the Council has directed the Municipal Engineer to confer with you with a view to agreement as to those Rules and Regulations which should properly be adopted so as to provide you with this protection." Messrs. Gordon & Co. were invited to assist the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter.

During Mr. Godfrey's absence on leave, Mr. Harpur gave me to understand that he had the matter of these Rules and Regulations in hand, but as the Waterworks Company is pressing for a settlement of the matter I have asked the Commissioner of Public Works to report.

SUGGESTIONS.

As a basis for discussion at a later date with a view to settlement of all outstanding questions and subject to confirmation by the Ratepayers, I suggest a letter to the Company on the following lines:—

(*a*) That the Council agrees to the principle that water should be charged for on the basis of actual consumption measured by meter instead of on a percentage on rentals basis.

(*b*) That the actual meter tariff to which the Council will agree (assuming that no definite proposals can be made for some time to come) is under discussion. That the main consideration is that the tariff shall be such as will safeguard the interests of occupants of foreign style houses at a low rental and the occupants of Chinese houses.*

* The landlords of blocks of Chinese property could I suggest, be protected against excessive consumption by installing a stop cock that will close automatically when the daily consumption reached a certain figure and not re-open for an interval of so many hours.

That the tariff will therefore be on a sliding scale basis, so that, for what may be considered a reasonable consumption of water,

the said will not in practice have to pay any more than upon the present occupants percentage on rentals basis.

(*e*) That the Council agrees to the principle of a minimum charge, as to which its proposals will be made together with its meter tariff proposals.

(*d*) That the meter tariff shall apply to the supply of water to offices, shops, godowns and residences and for all purposes, other than those already covered by the meter tariff set out in the agreement of 1905 (8) and other than the supply fire hydrants vide (*h*) hereunder.

(*e*) That whether any particular extension of a main or new mains shall be at the cost or part cost of the consumer requiring the same or at the cost or part cost of the Company shall be decided in each case by reference to the Council who will be guided by the principle that the consumer should pay a part or the whole as the circumstances may dictate as reasonable unless there is reasonable indication of the development of the district in which the new main or extension is required, when the whole or part should be paid by the Company.

(*f*) That with a view to improvement of the water pressure, the Company shall, when laying new mains or extensions, provide mains of a diameter at least 9 inches. That steps shall be taken by the Company to provide that such mains as also existing mains shall, whenever possible, be supplied at both ends. That an efficient system of valves shall be provided for the whole of the Company's network of mains, such as will enable the immediate concentration of water in any particular district when required for fire purposes and that such valves shall be operated by turncocks of the Fire Brigade trained by the Company for this purpose.

(*g*) That street hydrants shall be provided as required by the Council at the Company's expense to the number of 25 per mile, except in the more congested districts, where additional hydrants shall be erected as and when required by the Council at the Company's expense, but so that they shall not be closer together than 150 feet, except at street corners or under special circumstances. That when new mains or extensions are laid, T connexions shall be provided to meet all future requirements but that only the minimum number of hydrants necessary for the time being shall be actually fixed. That the cost of all substituted hydrants shall be borne equally by the Company and the Council.

(*h*) That the Company's charge for private fire hydrants shall be for the water actually drawn therefrom only to be ascertained on the same principles as are applied in the case of public hydrants and that payment therefor shall be made by the Council.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Municipal Investment Bank.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS.

	Tls.
Total on April 12	472,516.08
Deposits since received	4,795.00
Total on April 19	Tls. 477,311.08

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Tavern Licences.

REPORT BY THE WATCH COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL.

The Taverns for which licences are at present held are as per schedule attached:—

Class	Name of Establishment	Licensee. Name.	Nationality.	Address.
		Central District.		
III	It Chee Shan	Zee Wei Sung	Chinese	33 Foochow Road
III	It Kar Chia	Chung Ching Yao	,,	M63 ,, ,,
III	Lin Nan Lou	Chen Hse Foo	,,	M94 ,, ,,
III	Dai Kwan Lou	Lai Hung Chuen	,,	M178 ,, ,,
III	Yue Hong Lou	Chen Hiang Ge	,,	M231/2 ,, ,,
II	Mang Yuen La Tsao	Zee Man Yuen	,,	H184 Hoopeh ,,
II		Yun Tse Zay	,,	H327 ,, ,,
III	Ju Ho Chuen	Ling Yu Kee	,,	N167 Hankow Road
III	Yih Kiang Chain	Chang Yu King	,,	N207 ,, ,,
I	Kalee Hotel	A. Milliher	French	25A Kiangse Road
II	Shepherd's Cafe	C. E. Shepherd	British	33 ,, ,,
III	Sing Lee Che	Chow Ping San	Chinese	Z92 Kwangse Road
III	Ping Shan Ler	Li Hung Cheng	,,	Z365/6 ,, ,,
I	Great Eastern Hotel	Leong Sing Kew	American	4-5 Ningpo Road
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club	British	19 Museum ,,
I	Palace Hotel	E. Burrows	,,	2 Nanking ,,
III	M. Y. San & Co., Ld.	M. Y. San	Chinese	37 ,, ,,
III	Sincere Co.	Lee Kin Liang	,,	P304 ,, ,,
I	Oriental Hotel	Wong Chee	,,	P325 ,, ,,
II		G. C. Tai	,,	P366 ,, ,,
III	Cafe Paulista	S. Uyeda	Japanese	P448 ,, ,,
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	American	4-3 Ningpo Road
II	Grand Hotel Continental	D. G. Chelmis	Greek	88-90 Szechuen Road
I	Yih Ping Shan	Z. Williams	Chinese	2, 3 Thibet Road
		Northern District.		
II	The Trocadero	J. Raynes	British	14 Astor Road
III		Mrs. K. Kimura	Japanese	10 Boone Road
II	Hotel Acropol	Mrs. B. R. Goldstein	French	10A Boone Road
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K264/5 ,, ,,
III		Mori Yoshi	,,	K2264a ,, ,,
II	Astor Grill	E. Burrows	British	13-14 Broadway
II	Astor House Annex	,,	,,	15 ,, ,,
III		K. Masumi	Japanese	40 Chapoo Road
III		T. Hamasaki	,,	067/9 ,, ,,
III		Mrs. I. Shimada	,,	0165 ,, ,,
III		R. Shiraishi	,,	0170 ,, ,,
III		T. Kanazawa	,,	0172 ,, ,,
III		A. Koyama	,,	0174 ,, ,,
III		K. Senkichi	,,	0178 ,, ,,
III		Miss Fukin	,,	0191 ,, ,,
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	,,	0196 ,, ,,
II	Victoria Hotel	I. Goldenberg	British	0389 ,, ,,
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	0402 ,, ,,
III		Eijiro Hada	,,	0403 ,, ,,
III		Y. Yogo	,,	0450 ,, ,,
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 Haining ,,
II	Savoy Hotel	A. Popovitch	Russian	5/7 Nanzing Road and 21 Broadway
II		Kankichi Yasui	Japanese	41 N. Szechuen Road
II	Apollo Theatre	S. Hertzberg	Russian	52 ,, ,,
II	Astor House Hotel	E. Burrows	British	7 Whangpoo ,,
II		T. Sasaki	Japanese	F172/3 Woochang,,
III	Hayokwan Hotel	J. Yoneda	,,	C159 Woosung ,,
III		S. Aikawa	,,	C896 ,, ,,
II	Concordia Hotel	M. Greenberg	Russian	C1537 ,, ,,
		Western District.		
II	Olympic Theatre	A. Ramos	Spanish	127 Bubbling Well Rd
II	Burlington Hotel	R. W. MacCabe	British	173 ,, ,, ,,
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	217 ,, ,, ,,
II	New World	S. H. Loh	Chinese	F1905 ,, ,, ,,

The Watch Committee has the honour of reporting to the Council that a formal meeting was held on Friday, April 8, at 4.30 p.m., for consideration of applications for new tavern licences and renewal of existing tavern licences following upon the issue of Notification No. 2827.

The taverns for which licences are at present held are as per schedule attached.

One application only for a new licence has been submitted in accordance with Notification No. 2827, that of H. C. Norman, on behalf of the St. Joseph's Catholic Association, to open licensed premises at K.148 Boone Road.

The Commissioner of Revenue submits a plan showing the location of the proposed premises, and the Commissioner of Police comments on the application. He states

there is no objection on the part of the Police to the applicants, but alludes to the Council's general policy, as regards this district, that on the ground that it is amply supplied with licensed houses, new tavern licences should not be issued.

The application of the Association is read, and having regard to the expressed intention that the object is to establish an institute and home for European and American sailors of all nationalities and religions, therein to provide wholesome food, refreshments, recreation and sleeping accommodation at a minimum expenditure and without the object of gain, so as to improve the lot of sailors and provide for their moral and physical welfare, members take the view that the application is of a special character, and should receive special consideration.

It is unanimously decided, therefore, that having special regard to the objects for which the establishment is intended, and of the fact that it is not to be conducted for gain, but solely for philanthropic reasons, the Committee approves the application, subject to compliance with the fire and structural requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

STIRLING FESSENDEN,
H. H. GIRARDET,
H. G. SIMMS,
Members of the Watch Committee for 1921.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. E. F. Cardwell is appointed Sub-officer on probation from April 12.

Police Force.—B. Y. Korolkoff is appointed Detective Constable under agreement from April 12.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector P. J. Dunne, from May 9.

Educational Department.—Mr. T. O'Neill-Lane is appointed temporarily as Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, from April 1.

Finance Department.—Mr. G. H. Charlton, Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service under medical certificate on April 30.

Miss W. Wells, Stenographer and Typist, is permitted to terminate her service on April 22.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary, from April 30. During his absence, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Assistant Secretary, will undertake the duties of Secretary.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 24, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

TWENTY-THIRD CONCERT

1.—Overture "The Bartered Bride" Smetana

2.—Symphonic Poem "Moldau" Smetana

3.—Two Dances Piemontesi Sinigaglia

4.—Variations for Orchestra Elgar (An original theme "Enigma" with 13 variations; then the 14th in the form of "Finale;" each variation being intended to stand for the musical portrait of one of the composer's friends, to whom this fine work is dedicated)

5.—Overture "Robespierre" Litoeff

A. DE KEYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 17, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	141

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Report of Commissioner of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	204	
Japanese	38	
Sikhs	667	
Chinese	1,475	
		2,393
Clerical and Teaching Staff	101	
Followers	231	
		332
	Total	2,725

Robbery.—During the month six cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses, one of which was accompanied by the murder of two of the inmates and one in which two of the inmates were wounded, occurred in the Settlement. In connexion with these reports two persons were arrested and are at present under remand awaiting trial.

A case of robbery from a dwelling house in which no arms were used was reported in the Louza District. Reports were also received of two highway robberies in which no arms were used.

One person was arrested in connexion with an armed robbery committed prior to March 1 and sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol. Another man who was concerned in an unarmed robbery prior to March 1 was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol. A man was also arrested for robbery committed outside the Settlement and is still under remand awaiting trial.

Of the two persons referred to in last month's report as being under remand on a charge of armed robbery, one was handed over to the Military Governor for trial and the other sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol. Two men, referred to in my report for February as being under remand on a charge of being members of a gang of armed robbers, have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol.

Murder.—An attempt by a gang of men to exterminate two Haichow families residing in the Tso Dae Koh Village off Markham Road was reported to the police on March 2. Several pistols were used and the shooting which ensued resulted in the death of a Chinese woman and the wounding of two men and a child. Several arrests were made and the case is at present before the Mixed Court.

Political Murder.—Investigation into the murder of Wang Wen-hua (王文華), a former Commander of the Kweichow troops in Szechuan, who was shot in Thibet Road in front of the Yih Ping Shang Hotel on March 16, revealed that, at one period, prior to the assassination, there were two sets of assassins frequenting the place awaiting an opportunity of shooting visitors in the shape of different political refugees who had been driven to Shanghai as the result of a convulsion in the provinces in which they had held office.

As long as refugees of the plotting politician type followed by emissaries of their enemies, who believe that extermination is their only effective safeguard, flee to the sanctuary of Shanghai, cases similar to that which brought about the termination of the career of Wang Wen-hua are bound to recur with all the difficulties which beset their unravelment. This is due to the victims seeking the shelter of one Settlement and the assassins establishing their headquarters in another where the chances of detection are less, and from which the chances of escape are greater.

Executions.—Three men, who were found guilty of an armed robbery committed in November last and who were handed over to the Military Governor, were executed at Lunghua during the month in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Property Stolen.—360 reports made at the different stations include 37 cases of burglary, 5 of house breaking, 4 of godown breaking and 8 of office breaking.

In 128 cases investigation was made with successful results. The return shows a decrease of 16 compared with the previous month and 22 under the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

Socialist Propaganda.—Following a decision reached at a meeting held on March 13, the local Cantonese Guild on the same day sent a telegram to the Civil Governor, the Provincial Assembly, the Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Press at Canton, and to the Chinese Press and Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong asking their assistance in bringing about the expulsion from Canton of a member of the Southern Government whose advocacy of doctrines of a Bolshevist nature was alleged to be calculated to mislead the young and to lower the moral tone of the cities of the South. The effect of the telegram is not yet apparent but the latest news indicates that at least one of the parties to whom it was addressed, regards with extreme disfavour all attempts at denouncing, on paper or otherwise, the member in question.

In this connexion it may be well to bear in mind that the propaganda referred to is not confined to Canton, but has been carried on principally through the printing press in Shanghai as well as in many other places for sometime, and though obstructed and retarded by the action of the authorities in seizing literature and intercepting communications, the attempts which have been made by the communist, anarchist and other agitators in Chinese cities to spread the doctrine and to connect and co-operate with their comrades of other countries have met with some measure of success. The movement is not all new, attention having been called to it over a decade ago. Since that time it has been subject to more or less lengthy periods of progress and decline, and was to all appearance in the latter condition when the establishment of a Soviet Government in Russia and the consequences which flowed therefrom, furnished it with fresh strength and vitality.

A magazine which bore the name of the "Ming Pao" and which was suppressed by the authorities in Japan after running for a period of about three years, was at one time smuggled into China and read with great avidity by certain classes, prominent amongst whom were the students who had been educated or partially educated abroad and who had returned to their homeland. This magazine was the organ of the Koh Ming Tang (革命黨), a society which, amongst other things, advocated the establishment of a republic, a redistribution of property, universal brotherhood and world-wide peace. The methods with which these objects were to be attained were those promulgated by anarchist, communist and nihilist writers, portions of whose works were translated and reproduced in Chinese in the magazine above referred to. The establishment of the Republic in China was effected in 1911. The agitators of that period apparently did not associate it with the era of universal fraternity and equal division of property, but fixed themselves up in official positions which the overthrow of the Empire and the loosening of the bonds of administration afforded them an opportunity of creating.

The dispersal of the first Parliament in China in January, 1914, resulted in a great number of place seekers taking refuge in Shanghai and the agitation for a new order of things again became strong. Leaflets and pamphlets began to appear advocating socialism, communism and kindred forms of Government, and their spasmodic publication and distribution has been continuing more or less surreptitiously ever since.

The special section of the C.I.D. which deals with these matters has handled some twenty-seven papers, leaflets and handbills for the propaganda of anarchism and syndicalism, all of which have been printed in the Chinese language and circulated amongst the people here by persons who in all probability have the financial and other support of communist agents from other countries. Some of this literature made special appeals to the soldiers of the garrison of this locality but, as few of them were able to read and as no arrangements could be made for undermining their loyalty through the agency of lectures without bringing about the detection and arrest of the lecturer, the scheme ended in failure. The publications intended for workers have been meeting with better success. The majority of the latter in their ignorance of letters probably do not fall far short of the soldiers but they can be, and have been, reached through one or more of the recently formed and continually augmenting associations and unions. Signs are not lacking that this propaganda has locally contributed its quota to the unrest in the labour world and to agitations of various descriptions. The propagandists of former days strove to reach the literati and the army officer rather than the masses, who have been ignored until recently, and who are not yet and will probably not be, affected to any appreciable extent if the cost of living and the price of rice can be kept within reasonable bounds.

On this last point particular stress is laid, and it is for the provincial officials and merchants of Kiangsu to see that the price of China's staple food is properly regulated.

Identification Office.—During the month 609 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 140 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 202 records were received from the French Police out of which number 89 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	811
Identified	229
Percentage	28
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	34
Total	39

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 14.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

400	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
69	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
65	*Second offenders.*
23	*Third offenders.*
3	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
49	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
609	

Return of Convict Labour for March

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. 69.75
Total	Tls. 69.75
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 3,694.48
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	2,167.35
Total	Tls. 1,527.13
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,596 88

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Absent from ship	3
Assault	3
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
Deserter	1
2.—*Offences Against Property*:—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	2
Malicious damage	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Dog	1
Motor Car	2
" Cycle	2
Arms	1
Nuisance	1
Attempt to defraud by avoiding payment of tram fare	1
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly conduct	8
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	8
In possession of material for forging bank notes and assault	1
In possession of a loaded revolver	2

Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
Vagrancy	2
Total	43

Not Charged:	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		1,438	1,438
Others	39	864	903
Total	39	2,302	2,341

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bail forfeited and warrant issued	1
Cautioned	2
Dismissed	7
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	20
Held for trial to U.S. Court	1
Imprisonment	7
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1
Remanded	3
Total	43

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31.

Central Station	8
Hongkew Station	17
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	26
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	6
Gaol	1,557
Reformatory	43
Total	1,671

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN February 26 and March 25

	Dollars
Stolen	87,655.73
Recovered	18,233.75

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	498	314
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	498	314

DOGS.

At Kennels on 28/2/21	29	328
Captured	299	
Returned	63	
Killed	221	328
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	41	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承揽营造章程

一 所有承揽营造事件由英文開列於下

二 凡面呈之信函或電报均須寫其有關之字樣以免與他信函或電报混淆

三 所有投標人須親自簽名倘係行號則須有該行號之圖章

四 後開之部頭二等均係指定之材料而言

五 所有投標人須將標價填寫於標單內並須將該標單密封交來

六 後開之部頭二等均係指定之材料而言

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
600	Supply and delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling, as follows: 500 lineal feet 7 feet long, with 25 corner pieces 500 lineal feet 12 feet long, with 25 corner pieces	—	April 22, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road		
212	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, 5, ,,
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, ,,
218	Erection of Steelwork Riverside Boiler House Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	April 21, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT
Tender No. 214
Oregon Pine Poles

* Shun Tah & Co.	Tls. 16,425.00
F.L. Kow Kee & Co.	18,021.00
China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld.	18,282.50

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2845.
SILVER LOAN 1921.
(TAEL)
FIRST ISSUE Tls. 1,000,000 AT PAR.
Rate of Interest 8 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1921, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the first issue of the Silver Loan (Tael) of 1921.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1951, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1931, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

Applications will also be accepted for allotment at September 5, 1921, with payment by instalments through the Municipal Investment Bank. Such instalments will carry interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and will be subject to the Investment Bank rules as published in the Municipal Gazette of February 3, 1921.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1921.

No. 2846.
SILVER LOAN 1921.
(DOLLAR)
DEBENTURES TO BEARER WITH COUPONS ATTACHED.
FIRST ISSUE $1,000,000 AT PAR.
Rate of Interest 8 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14, 1921, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures to bearer (with coupons attached) in the first issue of the Silver Loan (Dollar) of 1921.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1921.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1951, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1931, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1921.

No. 2851.
SILVER LOAN 1921
(TAEL)

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for Debentures in the First Issue of this Loan has been closed on full subscription.

Subscriptions to the Second Issue of Tls. 1,000,000 are invited on the same terms as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 2845.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1921.

No. 2847.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$15
Boys under 10 years of age	10

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$37.50
Day Scholars	11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1921.

No. 2848.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 26, 1921.

No. 2808 *(Amended).*

TRAFFIC REGULATION RANKING OR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE attention of the public is directed to the terms of the subjoined Police Notice, which has been served on motor vehicle owners with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District:—

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments to the registered owner of motor car No. and informs him that in future the ranking or parking of motor vehicles for an extended period (except on the authorized Vehicle Stands) in the following roads is prohibited:—

Peking Road
Jinkee Road
Ningpo Road
Nanking Road
Kiukiang Road
Hankow Road
Foochow Road
Canton Road
Bund
Yuen-ming-yuen Road
Museum Road
Szechuen Road
Kiangse Road
Honan Road

The authorized Vehicle Stands available for motor cars in the neighbourhood of the above-mentioned roads are specified in Traffic Regulation No. 47 (see overleaf), and it is requested that one of them be used accordingly.

Motor cars can be ordered as required through Police Telephone Boxes which are situated on the Vehicle Stands as under:

	Bund:	*Tel. No. C.*
Opposite	Jinkee Road	2541
,,	Kiukiang Road	2549
,,	Foochow Road	2548
,,	Canton Road	2547
Hankow Road.—At	Kiangse Road crossing:	Tel. No. C. 2544

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.

(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

In those cases in which no chauffeurs are employed or in which motor vehicles are in constant use during business hours the claims of the concerned for special consideration will be considered on application to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will readily co-operate with the Police in the carrying out of this measure in furtherance of the convenience of the public in general.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

No. 2844.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

MAY, 1921.

DURING the month of May, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.43	6.50	6.57

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 21, 1921.

No. 2837.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 2, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

No. 2841.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race-course are requested to make application to R. I. (Fearon, Esq., No. 1 The Bund, on or before Thursday, May 5.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

No. 2842.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI

and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1921.

No. 2843.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1921.

No. 2849.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 2, 3 and 4 from 8.30 to 11 a.m.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Friday, April 22, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Mr. H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, April 22, 1921, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT a special meeting of the Council held on Friday, April 22, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., to give further consideration to the question of Railless Tram Extensions there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. BrookeSmith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

In attendance :—
Mr. D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Friday, April 22, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. C. Hynes
S. B. Neill
W. L. Merriman
J. W. Stephenson

Absent:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill
D. McColl

The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 27, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Consular Body.

From a letter received from Mr. W. A. A. M. Daniels, vice-Consul for the Netherlands, the Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on April 20, of Mr. J. H. de Reus, K. N. L., Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Council for 1921.

Mr. A. B. Lowson has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the resignation of Mr. H. A. Macintyre on his transfer to Hankow. Mr. Lowson will serve on the Finance and Health Committees, Mr. Girardet transferring from the latter to the Electricity Committee on which he will serve as one of the Council's representatives.

Public School for Girls.

National Froebel Union Examination.—The Council has been notified that the Higher Certificate, Part II of the National Froebel Union, has been awarded to Miss H. MacGregor, Assistant Mistress.

Olympic Games.

The Council has consented to the Olympic Games, organized under the auspices of the Far Eastern Athletic Association, being held in Hongkew Recreation Ground from May 30 to June 4 upon conditions similar to those approved in 1914 as set forth in the published correspondence on page 160 *et sequitur* of the Municipal Gazette of May 21, 1914, the necessary constructional work on tracks and stands being undertaken by the Association under the supervision of the Public Works Department. The Council has sanctioned the issuance by the Association of tickets for reserved seats, on condition that they are not sold at the gates of the Park or on the Park Avenue.

The Council has also sanctioned the use of the Public Swimming Bath after 8 p.m. for swimming contests, the usual entry fee per person being payable to the Council.

Municipal Investment Bank.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS.

	Tls.
Total on April 19	477,311.08
Deposits since received	465.09
Total on April 26	477,776.17

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller

Easements.

With reference to the note on page 203 of the Gazette for 1920, Messrs. Dowdall and Read have not availed themselves of the permission granted them to lay a suction pipe and drain under Tungchow Road.

Overhead Conveyors.

With reference to the correspondence between the Council and the American Trading Company, published in the Gazette of November 4, 1920, a permit has been issued for the construction of a second overhead conveyor bridge over the Soochow Road.

Landing Accommodation.

The Council has authorized the erection of a public jetty on the Soochow Creek, near Winchester Road, at an approximate cost of Tls. 300.

Public Band.

The weekly performance of dance music will be given to-day at 5.30 p.m., this week, instead of Friday.

On Sunday next, May 1, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, November 1920—May 1921.

TWENTY-FOURTH CONCERT

"TSCHAIKOWSKY"

With the collaboration of Messrs.

I. GILLERSBERG and S. STUPIN

1.—Fifth Symphony, Op. 64 "E" Minor

(*a*) Andante—Allegro con Anima

(*b*) Andante—Cantabille

(*c*) Valse

(*d*) Finale—Andante Maestoso—Allegro Vivace Tschaikowsky

2.—Rococo Variations for Cello with Orchestra Tschaikowsky

Soloist: Mr. I. GILLERSBERG

3.—Concerto for Piano and Orchestra "B" Flat minor 1st movement Tschaikowsky

Soloist: Mr. S. STUPIN

4.—Slavonic March Tschaikowsky

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.00
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	"4" Fig. A." Yard Gully without cover	0.40
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.25
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.50
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	3.00
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.40
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.20
22	12" " "	1.00
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube "	6.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" Tube	4.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.50
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" "	22.00
28	3'0" Invert "	4.80
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.50
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.20
31	1'5" by 1'0" Manhole Top Frame	3.30
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.90
23	" " (large)	3.60
34	Manhole Bricks "	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.40
36	Blind Manhole (large)	3.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.50
40	Channel	1.40
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'0" " "	0.34
43	2'0" " "	0.42
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.20
45	9" " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone "	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	35.00
52	14'0" "	26.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.40
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.40
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5"	1.00
61	" " 0'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The New Outlook Lord Robert Cecil.

The Cross Donald Hankey.

The Fourth Dimension Admiral Viscount Jellicoe.

Erasmus & Luther R. H. Murray.

The Canadian Annual Review 1919 C. Hopkins.

Christian Socialism 1848-1854 Charles E. Raven.

The First World War 1914-1918. (2 vols.) Colonel Repington.

A Straight Deal or The Ancient Grudge Owen Wister.

Concise Chronicle of the Great War R. P. P. Rowe.

The Adventures of Dunsterforce L. C. Dunsterville.

The Jewel House Sir George Younghusband.

The Nature-Study of Plants T. A. Dymes.

Mind-Energy Henri Bergson.

The Historical Nights' Entertainment. (2 vols.) R. Sabatini.

Angels' Songs from the Golden City of the Blessed Edythe Morahan—de Lauzon.

Letters of Travel 1892-1913 Rudyard Kipling.

Herbert Beerbohm Tree Max Beerbohm.

An Irish Peer on the Continent Thomas U. Sadleir.

The Diary of Opal Whiteley E. Sedgwick.

The Last Days of the Romanovs Robert Wilton.

Through Bolshevik Russia Mrs. Philip Snowden.

My Canadian Memories S. Macnaughtan.

With Other Eyes Norma Lorimer.

Happy House Baroness Von Hutten.

Enchanted Hearts Darragh Aldrich.

Crucifix Corner C. N. & A. M. Williamson

Aaron Rodd Diviner E. P. Oppenheim.

The Amateur Charles G. Morris.

The Captives Hugh Walpole.

Confessions of Barbara Winifred Boggs.

The Courtship of Prince Charming F. F. Moore.

The Death-Mask Mrs. H. D. Everett.

Delilah Paul Trent.

Four Blind Mice C. Champain Lowis.

The Fourth Dimension H. A. Vachell.

The Green Eyes of Bast Sax Rohmer.

Half-Caste Holloway Horn.

The Haunted Bookshop C. Morley.

Her Wedding Night Max Pemberton.

The House by the River A. P. Herbert.

In the Mountains

Lady Trent's Daughter I. C. Clarke.

The Last Stronghold Ellen Ada Smith.

The Leopard and the Lily Marjorie Bowen.

Malcolm Sage Detective H. Jenkins.

The Man Higher Up Henry R. Miller.

The Man With the Lamp Janet Laing.

The Moon and Six-pence — W. S. Maugham.
Rosaleen O'Hara — Joseph Hocking.
Saul — Corinne Lowe.
Separation — Alice Perrin.
Spring Shall Plant — Beatrice Harraden.
The Top of the World — Ethel M. Dell.
Verena in the Midst — E. V. Lucas.
Wang the Ninth — Putnam Weale.
Wee Macgregor Enlists — J. J. Bell.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
124	Kiangse	Algar & Co., Ld.			office (amended plan)
124	Off Kiangse	H.M.H. Nemazee & Co.			water closet (amended plan)
38	,, Kiukiang	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson			watchman's lodge
628	,, Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			bridge
77B	,, Peking	The Municipal Elec. Dept.			R. C. sub-station
261	Shantung	Hung Sih Loo			altns.
17F	Off Soochow	Stewardson & Spence			altns. & addns.
54D	,, Szechuen				altns.
148	Tientsin & Honan	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			bank building (amended plan)
801	Off N. Soochow	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson			garage
657	N. Szechuen	Zung Kee			altns.
7200	Chow Dong Pang	The Nan Yang Construction Co., Ld.			R.C. boundary
62	Off Dixwell	Brandt & Rodgers			ext. to go-down (amended plan)
315	,,	,,	1		
6015	Off Kwang-hsin	The Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.			filter tank house
7293	Off Seoul	P. Y. Tsauh Tsao Zen Kee ,, ,,			addns.
7104 7100 7101 7110 & Unreg. E of 7101	Ward	T. Harada			porch covered way cotton mill go-down dining room & boundary wall
2460	Off Yangtsepoo	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.			water closet
2435	,,	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson			office
2715	Off Yulin	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			watchman's house
Unreg. E of 2787	,, Avenue	F. C. King	1		boundary wall & entrance gates
2820	,, Ferry	Palmer & Turner			addns.
4175 & 4180	Gordon	The Naigai Wata Kaisha	4	2	watchman's lodges
2645 & 2648	Kiaochow & Avenue Extension	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	21		
4632 & 4633	Mokanshan	Wong Sung Kee			boundary wall
2379	Off Seymour	Butterfield & Swire			addns.
					Chinese
647	Chekiang & Foochow	P. W. Wong			altns.
225	Honan	Ting Feng Yuen			,,
843	Off Tiendong	Brandt & Rodgers	26		
1130	Yalu and Morrison	,,	27	2	gate-houses
600	Tiendong	Tsung Wei Kee	4		
Unreg. W of 1954	Off Alcock	Tsao Zen Kee			foundry (amended plan)
2230	Baikal	Shanghai Land Investment Co.	82		gate-house
1580	Chusan and Tongshan	Zee Shin Shing			20 sheds & fence. latrine
Unreg. N of 470	Off Hailar	P. Y. Tsauh		3	latrine
372 & 370	,, ,, ,, E. Yalu	Tsao Zen Kee Brandt & Rodgers		32	addns. gate-house (amended plan)
Unreg. E of 1420	,, ,,	Tsao Hen Kee	1		
1167	E. Seward	Zeng Kee			altns.
6017	Off Kwang-hsin	Y. Ohara			latrine
5370	Lay	Han Tsang Kee		3	shed
Unreg. E of 372	Urga	Zee Shan Kee & Son			altns. & gate-house
Unreg. W of 1747	Avenue Edward VII	Che King Dong	2		
Unreg. E of 4490	Off Gordon	Sung Kee		5	
Unreg. S of 6186	,, Hart	Sing Lan Kee		3	(amended plan)
2479	,, ,,	Yah Zung			store room & boundary wall
Unreg. S of 1865	Lungmen	Tse Kwei Woo	9		
911 & Unreg. N of 911	Shanhai-kwan	Woo Van Kee	5	1	gate-house

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 24, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	144

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 23.

Police Force. — Long leave is granted to the following:—

Head Gaoler C. Weatherhead from May 15.

Inspector J. Cruickshank from May 18.

Sub-Inspector T. Dunne from May 9.

Sergeant M. Fitzpatrick is dismissed the Force from April 16.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death at Port Said, on March 16, of Sub-Inspector C. Morris.

Health Department. — Miss C. Hutton, Superintendent, Private Nursing Service, is permitted to terminate her service on May 20.

Electricity Department.—The appointments of the following are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice, from the dates specified:—

A. J. Enright, Clerical Assistant, from November 29, 1920.

F. Langford, Collector, from October 14, 1920.

A. Malevinsky, Assistant Draughtsman, from March 1.

Mr. T. S. Voronovsky is appointed temporarily as Assistant Draughtsman from April 15.

Public Band.—The appointment of Mr. M. Paci is confirmed under agreement from April 1.

Special leave is granted to Mr. M. Paci, Conductor, from April 20. During his absence, Mr. A. de Kryger, Assistant Conductor, will undertake the duties of Conductor.

Long leave is granted to Musician R. Santos from July 1.

Mixed Court Report for March.

The Senior American Assessor, Mr. Tenney, left on long leave at the end of the month; Mr. Jacobs has taken over his duties and Mr. Allman is sitting as Junior Assessor.

The innovation of a special Traffic Court, which was first suggested in my report for September, 1920, was sanctioned by the Consular Body on March 3, 1921. It is held every Thursday afternoon: Mr. Tsang is the Magistrate, while Messrs. Hutchison and Jacobs sit alternate weeks. This Court tries all cases of contravention of the license regulations for motor vehicles and carriages, when the nature of the offence is such that the accused can be allowed out on bail or when he is brought to Court on a summons. Any more serious offence is brought before the Court on the following day when the Bench in their discretion hear it or remand it for the Traffic Court. This Court has already justified its inception; first by the greater uniformity in the sentences given and second by eliminating to a certain extent the necessity for special hearings, as the time previously given to traffic cases can now be spent in hearing ordinary criminal charges.

The Court was sent anonymously a printed circular which stated that the sender was employed by a foreign lawyer and that he (the sender) had changed his address. The circular gave his name, new address and telephone number as well as the same particulars of his employer. The Court stated that it disapproved of this practice and contended that an interpreter had no existence apart from the employer and had no business to send out any sort of notice in his own name.

A guarantor in a Foreign Civil Case was charged with Contempt of Court for disposing of the stock in his shop and closing his business without first notifying the Court or producing the defendant. He was fined $50.

The undermentioned foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
T. R. Cranke	British	Fraud	Dismissed on repayment of $1,000
W. D. Gorchanenko	Russian	Fraud (not paying fare on Tramcar.	Fined $6
J. Bremnan	American	Begging	Cautioned
V. Leonardo	Russian	Contempt of Court	To be deported to Harbin or Vladivostock
B. Johnson	British (Jamaica)	Disorderly conduct & vagrancy	9 months impt.
W. V. Warpula	Finn	Attempted murder	Fined 300 dollars or 1 month impt. for assault
S. Vinnchuch	Russian	Larceny	3 months impt. and to be deported from Shanghai

The number of Foreign Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing has been increased by one during the month making a total of 36, while the number of Chinese Civil Cases remains unchanged (136) in spite of 123 petitions that require a hearing being filed: this is an increase of 54 over last month's return.

In reviewing the first quarter of this year as compared with the same period of 1920, it will be seen that the work of the Court has grown considerably under all headings except sealing orders which show a reduction of 103. Criminal cases have risen by 3,704. The number of cases for offences against the person and against property show a decrease of ten: the chief decreases were under abduction by 7, manslaughter by 6, burglary and robbery by 22 each, while larceny accounts for an extra 66 cases. Under breaches of licensing bye-laws" there is an increase of 2343, of which traffic offences account for 1,935 (riesha cases increased by 1,796, motor cases by 49, handcarts by 107 and wheelbarrows 117). The new brothel licenses brought 62 cases to Court, while the only decrease is one of 40 under "foodshop." Breaches of Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations have increased by 1,942 of which number nuisances account for 871 and prostitutes 62. The other increases of note are 222 and 207 re gambling and disorderly conduct respectively. In Foreign Civil Cases there is an increase of 102, 41 of which were filed by American firms. The number of Chinese Civil Petitions requiring a hearing has been increased by 63, the number of cases heard by 142 and the number of judgements given by 68.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

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Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	7
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	60
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	1
Murder	4
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	8
Cruelty to animals	2
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	6
False Pretences	1
Forgery	6
Fraud	4
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	2
Larceny	223
Receiving stolen property	3
Robbery	8
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriage	13
Cart	55
Club	1
Dairy	6
Dog	6
Foodshop	10
Hawker	59
Laundry	6
Lodging House	1
Motor Car	77
Opium	165
Riesha	1,973
Tea-shop	2
Wheel-barrow	109
Wine-shop	2
Brothels	32
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
House refuse	36
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	1
Nuisance	1,191
Prostitutes	29
Traffic	79
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	77
Functioning as Police	2
Gambling	153
Loitering with Intent	28
Obstructing the Police	5
Returning after Expulsion	13
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	1

4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—

Husband and Wife	2
Insanity	3
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	2
Stray Children	1
Witness in Criminal Cases	6
Various	4
TOTAL	4,507

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Number Dealt with	
Bail forfeited	3,401
Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	40
Dismissed	51
Expulsion	12
Fined	645
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	239
,, and expulsion	88
Reformatory	2
Released on Security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	11
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	9
Sent to French Police	1
TOTAL	4,507

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	59
Received	61
Released	51
On March 31	69

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	242
,, served	203
Warrants issued	64
,, executed	34

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	21
,, executed	2
,, withdrawn	3
Summonses issued	42
,, served	25
,, withdrawn	8
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
,, summoned	25
Sealing orders issued	32
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	24
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	123
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	84
,, heard	153
,, in course of hearing	7
,, concluded	81
,, awaiting first hearing on Mar. 31	136
Summonses issued	84
,, served	58
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	36
,, executed	17
,, withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	17
,, summoned	64
,, failed to appear on first summons	30
Sealing orders issued	13
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	6
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	76
Bonds accepted	77
,, rejected	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On March 1	46
Received	24
Released	24
On March 31	46

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Gaston, Williams and Wigmore	American	Tsu Sung-tah	G. $73,000 and Tls. 1,965	For plaintiff for Tls. 8,011.23
Mustard & Co.	do.	Yah Dah-tshang	Infringement of Trade Marks	Temporary injunction made permanent. Deft. to pay plaintiff $100, goods seized to be destroyed
do.	do.	Ying Yong-tshang	do.	Temporary injunction made permanent. Goods seized to be destroyed
do.	do.	Ying Oong Shing-tshang	do.	do.
do.	do.	Zao Tshang-xiang	do.	do.
do.	do.	Ling Nan	do.	do.
Bowern & Co.	British	Soochow Electric Company	$13,140.96	For defendant
United States Trading Corporation	American	Tsu Sung-tah	G. $34,375	For Plaintiff for Tls. 472.53
C. S. Maitland	British	M. Goldman	$3,000	Proceeding
J. T. Hammond	do.	Helena Zykina	For possession of premises and rent	For defendant
P. W. Goldring	do.	Dzung Tsz-kya	Tls. 248	For defendant
Isamu Banjo	Japanese	Ng Tshung-ling *et al*	Tls. 3,717.88	Proceeding
C. Norlander	Swedish	K. Schultz	$5,675.00	do.
Dzung Ding Kyi	Portuguese	Ong Yui-dah	$744.00	do.
E. Maurer & Co., Inc.	American	Kyui Sing-dien	Tls. 567.86	For plaintiff for Tls. 567.86
Mutual Produce Company	British	Tsu Sau-oen *et al*	G. $12,000.00	For plaintiff for G. $10,000.00
Abraham Bros.	do.	Ng Tsung-ling	G. $2,573.43 less Tls. 125.11 and $188.45	For plaintiff as prayed
S. Rakusen	do.	Daung Ting-zung	£3,503-0-0	Proceeding
		Dzung Yoen-shing	Tls. 18,079.00 less $19,698.00	
do.	do.	Dzung Yue Egg & Company	$29,297.23	do.
Mencarini & Co.	Spanish	Woo Yih-tsar and Woo Sung-ling	£6,657-16-11	For plaintiff for £6,657-16-11
G. B. Hartford	British	Mrs. M. Bruchet	$335.00	For plaintiff for $335.00 and costs
G. R. Grove	do.	Tsang Zah-zung	Land Dispute	Dismissed
		Ong Yui-zung		

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 42, as against 17 for the corresponding month last year. It is impossible, at the present time, to give an assessed value of the risk or loss for the month, owing to the serious conflagration which took place at North Soochow Road, on March 11, and it will be some time before definite figures can be arrived at.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 21, Watch Towers 16, Police 3, and Messengers 2. One Brigade call (the first since the re-organization) and 3 District calls were given. The remaining 38 being Station calls. These calls proved to be 1 large fire, 26 small fires, 3 chimney fires, 6 False alarms, and 6 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes were:—Fusing of electric wires, dropped match or cigarette end, smoking in bed, firecrackers, overboiling oil, and sparks or embers from stove.

Unfortunately 8 lives were lost by fire and three persons and two firemen were injured.

15 houses were destroyed by fire, and 26 others more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

During the month the Brigade machines travelled approximately 316½ miles to and from fires. 18,350 ft. of 2½ in. hose and 7,425 ft. of 1½ in. hose being used.

The fires of note during the month were as follows:—

March 11, 2.15 a.m., No. 64 North Soochow Road.—A separate report of this fire has been submitted and will be published in the Gazette.

March 18, 2.39 a.m., H29 Hoopeh Road, Central Tower.—This was a large corner block. The fire had obtained a good hold, and spread with extraordinary rapidity. It was a large tea shop on the upper

floor, with a number of shops underneath, and occupied the north-east corner of Canton and Hoopeh Roads. The heat was so intense that a number of shop fronts on the opposite side of both roads were alight, but were promptly dealt with. The work was made extremely hazardous by the number of high-tension wires that fell, and in two or three instances, it was only the fact of the

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date		Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Mar.	1	8.50 p.m.	Telephone	Station	18 Chaoufoong Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Boarding House			40	Chimney
	3	3.25 a.m.	,,	,,	1718 Chekiang Road	Central	5	Chinese Dwelling			10	
	4	2.27 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	092 off Kiukiang Road	,,	4	Chinese Shop		9	37	
	4	11.44 a.m.	,,	,,	Thibet Road	,,	6	Gas Works		1	5	
	4	9.07 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1555 North Soochow Rd.	Northern	8	Chinese Shop			20	
	5	7.30 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	West of Dixwell Road	Outside					25	
	6	7.53 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E34 Burkill Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling		1		
	8	1.08 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Pootung	Outside					25	
	9	4.53 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	M1775 Avenue Road	Western	7	,,			15	
	11	2.15 a.m.	All Towers	Brigade	64 N. Soochow Road	Northern	8	Godowns	7 destroyed	562		
	11	3.12 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Avenue and Carter Roads	Western	7				23	False alarm
	11	6.40 p.m.	,,	,,	Pz 152a off Elgin Road	Northern	8				30	,,
	13	5.55 p.m.	,,	,,	Ba 214 Changsha Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			20	
	17	12.27 a.m.	Police	,,	J 709 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	1 destroyed 2 damaged	62		
	17	1.49 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Pb 3022 Haining Road	Northern	2	,,			15	Chimney
	18	2.39 a.m.	,,	District	H29 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	,,	3 destroyed 9 damaged	16		
	19	4.16 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Tongshan Road	Eastern	1				17	Advertisement Hoarding
	20	12.24 p.m.	,,	District	Laou Kung Mow Mill	,,	1	Cotton Mill		28		
	20	10.17 p.m.	,,	Station	En 102 off Sawgin Road	,,	1	Chinese Dwelling			20	
	21	6.34 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Cc 2017 Yuhang Road	Northern	2	,,			10	
	21	11.07 p.m.	Telephone	,,	L647 Canton Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop			15	
	23	2.14 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Pz 446 off Elgin Road	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling	3 destroyed 10 damaged	15		
	23	4.44 a.m.	Telephone	,,	36 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Cotton Mill		12		
	23	6.40 a.m.	Police	District	S74 Markham Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling	1 destroyed 1 damaged	12		1 man injured
	23	7.17 p.m.	Telephone	Station	X6 Chefoo Rd.	Central	6	Chinese Store	1 ,,	17		
	23	8.15 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Woosung	Outside					30	
	25	5.14 p.m.	Messenger	,,	L3068/9 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop			30	
	25	7.34 p.m.	Yangtszepoo Tower	,,	s.s. "Kauga Maru"	Outside					50	False alarm
	26	8.35 a.m.	Telephone	,,	R803 Carter Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			20	
	26	6.02 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Kiangse Road	Central	3				13	Tar boiler
	28	12.35 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Off Jessfield Rd.	Outside				14		
	28	9.24 a.m.	Telephone	,,	23 Wong-Ka-Shaw Gardens	Western	7	Foreign Residence			35	Chimney
	28	6.40 p.m.	,,	,,	P 169 Nanking Road	Central	3	Chinese Joss House		3		
	30	12.29 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	M 1736 Avenue Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling		1		
	30	11.23 a.m.	Telephone	,,	5 Jinkee Road	Central	3	Foreign Offices & Flats		6		
	30	8.21 p.m.	Yangtszepoo Tower	,,	Yangtszepoo & Pingliang Rds	Eastern	1				35	False alarm
	30	8.34 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Ib 362 Kaifeng Road	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling			20	
	31	9.53 a.m.	,,	,,	C 300 Honan Road	Central	3	,,			30	
	31	8.10 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				1		
	31	8.14 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Woosung/ Durpoe Rds.	Northern	2				30	False alarm
	31	8.21 p.m.	Police	,,	Yangtszepoo & Lay Roads	Eastern	1				23	,, ,,
	31	10.19 p.m.	Telephone	,,	I 728 Chekiang Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	20		3 lives lost and 2 persons injured

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leather helmet being worn that prevented the danger of electrocution to some of the Brigade. The fire door which had been fitted in the fire wall, was rendered of no avail, on account of an unauthorized opening having been made in the wall below.

March 31, 10.19 p.m., 1728 Chekiang Road. Telephone Call.—A fatal fire occurred in a small shop, which was being used on the ground floor for the storage of theatrical paper requisites, and for the making of fireworks, etc. A man was rolling powder in a trough, and apparently a foreign substance was in the mixture, which caused a spark, and an explosion occurred. There was a good deal of sulphur, etc., in the shop, and the whole of the ground floor was a sheet of flame in a few seconds. There were eight persons upstairs, and only one staircase connected the ground and upper floors, with no way out at the back. Apart from this, it is thought possible that some of the people were under the influence of opium, for they never moved. The building was in flames when the Brigade arrived, although a speedy response had been made, and the fire damage was confined to this building. Nothing could have been done to save this serious loss of life.

This calamity draws attention to the necessity of further precautions to protect life, also, that which has been done in this direction by the Department, is a dire necessity, which is perhaps not altogether understood or appreciated by the majority of the populace. Even on licensed premises there is strong opposition to reasonable precautions, and it is only by constant request, and/or pressure, that improvements are effected.

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Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Amount	1920 Total from January 1	1919 Number	1919 Amount	1919 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—			—			—		
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,006,000	—	91,248.85	220,603.44	—	53,672.66	199,561.56	—	30,139.44	161,855.77
Foreign { Special	64,000	—	4,130.90	13,088.37	—			—		
Chinese { General	1,299,400	—	50,521.81	316,558.22	—	100,911.82	341,181.02	—	50,435.75	249,790.01
Chinese { Special	10,600	—	2,476.69	2,536.28	—			—		
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	29.00	94.50	—	—	—	—	29.40	34.40
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	104,992.24	104,992.24	—	85,245.86	85,245.86	—	49,711.07	49,711.07
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	—	—	3,995.00	—	—	3,815.00	1	60.00	3,885.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	29,000	1	25.00	6,875.00	2	50.00	6,482.50	3	75.00	6,075.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	—	—	159.00	1	4.50	138.00	—	—	139.00
Eating House	10,000	116	179.82	2,368.03	324	556.99	2,368.25	122	213.19	2,109.20
Chinese Club	5,000	—	—	1,175.00	—	—	1,266.70	—	—	1,141.70
Foreign Lodging-house	400	4	4.32	125.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	29	353.00	2,842.00	—	—	2,869.00	—	—	3,061.00
Chinese Wine-shop	23,000	189	876.35	8,218.35	504	2,571.40	8,805.40	143	723.05	8,915.55
Tea-shop	17,000	611	1,337.00	3,869.50	627	1,399.00	4,029.50	649	1,404.00	4,192.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	55	394.59	1,869.41	68	453.85	1,744.68	8	17.31	1,695.27
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	12	510.00	1,632.00	13	498.00	1,432.50	14	510.00	1,426.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709.00	2,007.00	22	829.00	2,137.00	18	709.00	2,087.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	19	242.00	758.00	13	207.00	542.00	15	252.00	637.00
Brothel	1,100	1	72	545.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	33,000	318	9,687.62	9,687.62	309	7,703.07	7,712.80	305	8,090.17	8,090.17
Exchange Shop	9,000	269	504.25	2,324.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	816	1,208.20	4,243.45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smith Shop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	973	552.39	1,573.28	1,078	523.20	1,508.93	1,032	576.30	1,517.32
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	62	89.16	265.98	63	92.11	272.40	66	94.78	283.80
Launch	4,000	29	58.00	1,020.00	29	58.00	987.00	27	54.00	879.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,714	408.41	1,105.22	2,036	491.13	1,160.28	1,722	404.25	1,007.04
Sampan	1,000	157	102.76	265.50	158	115.28	290.28	171	122.88	259.08
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 13 C. 11	40.32	2,166.65	P. 13 C. 13	45.12	2,518.28	P. 11 C. 11	44.63	2,619.35
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 325 C. 303 V. 120	1,048.28	3,230.87	P. 273 C. 251	929.91	2,732.01	P. 411 C. 262	1,047.62	3,108.65
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121,000	P. 278	743.88	23,647.06	83	388.68	15,692.47	115	142.69	10,675.45
Cart	37,000	2,720	3,747.00	11,287.00	2,335	3,276.50	10,263.00	1,986	2,831.50	8,960.00
Private Ricsha	76,000	131	182.04	20,725.00	115	133.92	14,908.42	134	145.86	13,193.00
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,456.00	34,193.15	8,000	11,630.35	34,928.60	8,000	11,487.55	34,416.50
Sedan-chair	100	6	7.19	22.09	6	8.77	24.11	5	6.84	32.29
Wheel-barrow	55,000	10,754	5,379.47	13,994.93	9,873	4,939.39	13,602.39	9,272	4,641.83	12,262.70
Firearms	250	—	—	40.00	1	75.00	150.00	1	75.00	75.00
Dog	8,000	213	765.29	2,756.88	227	827.79	2,851.00	279	991.33	1,495.20
Miscellaneous	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	6,225	9,826.62	28,688.11	5,742	9,187.53	27,749.86	5,580	8,752.11	25,772.00
Town Hall	1,500	—	150.00	270.00	—	130.00	570.00	—	10.00	140.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260.00	372.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	36,680	—	385.16	1,340.16	—	375.81	1,075.81	—	465.00	1,430.48
Miscellaneous	2,000	—	321.72	383.29	—	1.73	680.37	—	1.72	389.25
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	33,206.88	33,206.88	—	17,642.86	17,642.86	—	16,741.10	16,741.10
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	250.00	—	250.00	250.00	—	250.00	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	70,000	—	16,880.14	16,880.14	—	15,221.91	15,221.91	—	12,739.30	12,739.30
Electricity Department	630,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete wares Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchino Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,700,950		355,031.87	905,879.13		320,447.84	834,490.55		203,665.41	653,218.66

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Parks Report for March.

The exhibit of Hyacinths in the conservatory at the Garden Bridge, was probably the most complete ever seen in the Far East. In all there were 720 pots of Hyacinths in flower, consisting of 66 different kinds. Of these 66 varieties the following have been selected as the best, being easy to grow, with large flowers, and of pleasing and distinct colours:—

King of the blues, dark blue; Anna Gertrude, light blue; Bloksburg, blue; Alba Maxima, white; Pabiola, rose; Extra red; Queen of the Pinks; Mont Blanc, white; Roi des Belges, scarlet; Capt. Boyton, blue; City of Haarlem, yellow; Alexandra, orange; Rubra maxima Rosa, deep rose.

Roadside Trees.—

Total number of trees planted, pruned, staked, etc.	4,447
Dead trees removed	51
Tree-borers destroyed	49
Bird nests removed	65

Trees transplanted for road widenings 113

Large trees cut down	6

Nurseries.—

Total number of young trees transplanted	5,355
Total number of shrubs transplanted	11,415
Total number of seedling plants transplanted	5,270
Cuttings inserted	22,409

Plants bedded out at:—

Public Gardens	100
Public Recreation Ground	328
Wayside Park	145
Public School for Boys	680
Kungping Road Public School	280
	1,533

Turf laid at:—

Public Gardens	109 fong
Quinsan Square	47 ,,
Bubbling Well Road	60 ,,
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	42 ,,
	258 fong

Trees and Shrubs planted at:—

Jessfield Park	600 shrubs
Quinsan Square	1 tree
Cathedral Compound	14 ,,
Public School for Boys	230 ,,
	1 tree, 844 shrubs

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Number of Players.

Golf	1,168
Football	132
Hockey	66
Total number of players	1,366
,, ,, non-players	7,133
Total number of visitors	8,499

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡投標者須將標單送交總辦處並填明承攬價目及所用材料之名稱數目

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, Foochow Road		
212	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	May 5, Noon
213	Weatherproof Copper Cable	Tls. 5	,, 5, ,,
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

FIRE BRIGADE

Tender No. 4

		C. Jang Tah	D. Sing Yung	Dah Fong Hung
1	Gross Tunics	$9.75 each	$9.25 each	$8.91 each*
2	,, White Cotton Trousers	2.10 ,,	2.10 ,,	2.09 ,, *
2	,, ,, ,, Shirts	1.40 ,,	1.35 ,,	1.32 ,, *
2	,, Brass Numeral Badges	.40 ,,	.20 ,,	.14 ,, *
1	,, Star Badges	.20 ,,	.10 ,,	.08 ,, *
1½	,, Firemen's Caps	1.00 ,,	1.10 ,,	.95 ,, *
½	,, ,, Peak-Caps	2.00 ,,	2.00 ,,	2.00 ,, *

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 600

Steel Sheet Piling

U.S. Steel Products, Co	G. $6,909 plus charges
*American Trading, Co.	G. $7,744 nett
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	G. $8,105 plus charges
Representation of British Manufacturers, Ld.	£2,256 nett
H.P. King	£3,028 ,,

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2860.
SILVER LOAN, 1921. (TAEL).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription Lists for Debentures in the fourth Issue of this Loan have been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1921.

No. 2855.
EVENING CLASSES. BOOK-KEEPING.

A COURSE of Ten Lessons in the Elements of Book-keeping will be given at the Public School for Boys on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing on May 9. Matters dealt with will include Balance Sheet, Cash, Bank, Goods, Discount, Personal Accounts, Ledger, Journal and Proving Books.

Fee for the Course: $10 payable in advance.

Application should be made to The Headmaster, Public School for Boys.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 5, 1921.

No. 2857.
WHIT—MONDAY.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 16, 1921.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2858.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Sunday, May 15, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2859.
CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that Candidates for Class II, which commences on Monday, May 16, should enrol forthwith at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Saturday, April 30, 1921, at 10.15 a.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Br. Faust (*Chairman*)
Mr. P. Peebles
C. R. Slowe

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, May 6, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Salaries Commission held on Monday, May 9, 1921, at 5.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. C. Hynes
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, May 10, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 11, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Major L. E. Canning, O.B.E., to be Adjutant vice Capt. E. H. McMichael who has hitherto been performing the double duties of Adjutant and Light Horse Squadron Commander but who will now act in the latter capacity only.

"A" Company, British.—2/Lieut. N. Mathieson to be Lieutenant with effect from 22.4.21.

Reserve of Officers.—Capt. J. D. D. Gordon resigns his Commission and is granted the Honorary Rank of Captain on retirement with permission to wear uniform.

Machine Gun Company.—The Motor Cycle and Side-Car which has formed part of the equipment of this Company since May, 1917 being no longer serviceable, its sale has been authorized.

Chinese Advisory Committee.

The following members of the Chinese Advisory Committee have been appointed to advise on Chinese affairs in terms of the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of April 7, 1920:—

Messrs. Sung Hang-chang.
Hsia Yung-sung.
M. Y. Moh.
David Z. T. Yui.
Chen Kuan-foo.

The members of the Chinese Advisory Committee attended by invitation at the Council meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at the Council Office when Mr. A. Brooke Smith, Chairman of Council, welcomed them on behalf of the Community in the following terms:—

"Gentlemen,—My colleagues and myself greet you to-day, on behalf of the Foreign Community of Shanghai, of which you are our fellow residents.

"As you are aware, the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai is the place set apart by China for the residence of Foreigners and in which they are obliged to undertake the onerous and responsible duties of maintenance of the public peace, order and good government of all residents therein both Foreign and Chinese.

"Under the old regulations, as perhaps you know, Chinese were not permitted to live in the Foreign Settlement, but this regulation has by unanimous desire of the Foreign Community been relaxed for many years in the interests of all concerned, and our Chinese friends are always welcome to come and dwell amongst us provided they comply with the Settlement Regulations. These regulations it is the duty of the Council to administer. It is called a Municipal Council, but it is really not quite that, in the usual acceptance of the term, its real name it 'The Executive Council for the Foreign Community of

Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang." It is a very long name, and that is why it is seldom used. But that is why it performs functions which are not always associated with municipalities in Europe and America. That is why, among other things, it appoints its own Police, administers hospitals, maintains educational establishments, provides for its own public security, and does many other acts and things which it is bound to do. The responsibility is great, and becomes ever more so, but we cannot escape our responsibility, since the Council must maintain good order in the Settlement.

"To assist them in the work of governance, however, the Council has always appreciated the value of enlightened opinion, and we realize that in matters affecting our Chinese fellow residents, there are many questions upon which we would welcome the close co-operation and assistance which can be obtained by consultation from time to time with such well enlightened Chinese gentlemen as yourselves. I am confident that upon all occasions your advice will be sound and wise, and that, with its aid, we will be able to ensure that the Chinese residents of the Settlement will remain happy and contented.

"We have already some matters upon which we would like to have your advice at an early date and the Secretary will according convene a meeting shortly at which I hope you will all be present."

As the spokesman for his colleagues Mr. Sung Hang-chang replied as follows:—

"At your invitation, we, as representatives of the Chinese ratepayers, have come this afternoon to meet you in your Council, and, to be sure, we are highly sensitive of the honour. We greatly appreciate what you have just said, and are fully in sympathy with your highest ideals and hopes. If we understand correctly, our function is to advise the Council on all matters pertaining to the best welfare of the Chinese residents in the International Settlement. We wish to pledge the Council our very best co-operation in that direction. Not only that, it is our great hope that our services to the Council may prove highly beneficial to the promotion and maintenance of the friendship and good-will among all the residents within this municipality and this may in time lead to a fuller share on the part of the Chinese in the rights and obligations in the Municipal Administration."

Health Committee.

The vacancy on the membership of this Committee caused by the absence of Dr. Marshall, has been filled by the acceptance of Dr. E. L. Marsh of the Council's invitation to serve thereon.

Educational Department.

The various schools administered by the Council, will close for the summer vacation on June 30, and will reopen for the Autumn term on September 7.

Land Commission.

The resignation of Mr. S. B. Neill owing to his departure from Shanghai has been accepted with effect from May 28, and the Council's thanks for his services have been conveyed to Mr. Neill.

To fill the vacancy thus created, Mr. A. D. Bell has been invited to serve as Land Commissioner.

Tavern Licences.

Report by the Watch Committee adopted by the Council April 20, 1921.

The Watch Committee has the honour of reporting to the Council that a special meeting was held on Wednesday, April 13, at 4.15 p.m., for consideration of two protests against the issue of certain tavern licences which were received too late for submission to the former meeting on April 8.

The first protest was by Messrs. Isaac Mason and Noel Jacobs on behalf of the Men's Total Abstinence League. These gentlemen protest against renewal of the licences for the Victoria Bar at the corner of Chapoo and Haining Roads, and the Naval Club Bar in Boone Road.

The Commissioner of Police comments to the effect that the withdrawal of the licences for these two establishments on the grounds stated would savour of injustice since they are not ill-conducted and if it be admitted that breaches of the peace originate more freely in eating and drinking houses than elsewhere, this does not in itself constitute a reason for suppressive action.

The Committee in endorsing this view decide that they could not in justice single out two taverns for closure on the grounds stated, since such considerations apply to some extent to all bars and taverns in Shanghai. The protest is accordingly over-ruled.

The second protest, that of the Authorities of St. Luke's Hospital, is considered, relative to the renewal of the licence of Portland House at the corner of Seward and Nanzing Roads, on the grounds that since the application of the St. Joseph's Catholic Association is likely to prove successful that of some other house in the district should be withdrawn.

The Committee cannot acquiesce in the justice of such a suggested course of procedure, and is not prepared to withdraw the licence of any well conducted house on such grounds whilst, in the case of misconduct, the matter would fall within the province of the Police for prosecution and such supplementary disciplinary action as might be necessary. Further the establishment in question does not for the present possess a tavern licence. The Committee is accordingly unable to entertain this protest.

STIRLING FESSENDEN, H. H. GIRARDET, H. G. SIMMS, } *Members of the Watch Committee for 1921.*

Traffic.

Fokien Road Bridge:—This bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs from Monday, May 16, for a period of about three weeks.

Szechuen Road:—Correspondence with Mr. M. Garnier and others on the subject of the Traffic Regulations.—

Shanghai, April 23, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned, merchants and shop-keepers in the Szechuen Road, respectfully beg to call your attention to the hardship and loss inflicted on us by the traffic regulations now being enforced in our section.

Under those regulations no vehicle is allowed to stop and wait for even a few minutes on either side of the said road, the police sending them away at once to the Bund or Jinkee Road. Thereby our customers are put to much trouble and inconvenience and are consequently driven away from our shops.

We would venture to point out that roads are not intended only for the convenience of those travelling along them but also, and at least equally, for that of those dwelling and conducting their business there, especially as the latter are mostly ratepayers. We would therefore ask that the previous traffic regulations, which, from our long experience, worked fairly well, be reverted to.

The only improvements to the same would be first to prevent vehicles traversing the road at too great a pace and passing each other in a reckless manner, secondly, to stop ricsha coolies plying for hire and causing obstruction.

Trusting you will find compliance with this petition in the interests of all concerned, i.e., the Police, the customers and the shop-keepers.

We beg to remain, Dear Sir,

Yours obedient servants,

M. GARNIER and 20 others.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 5, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your petition of April 23, on the subject of the Traffic Regulations as affecting your premises in Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the petition has received the Council's sympathetic consideration; at the same time it is regretted that in the general interest of the public, vehicles cannot be permitted to stand on this narrow thoroughfare, and accordingly that your application for alteration of the Regulations cannot be favourably entertained.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

M. GARNIER, Esq., and others.

Fire Brigade.

The following extract from a report by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade on the subject of the recent fire in the North Soochow and North Thibet Roads, is published for general information:

The call was received at 2.15 a.m. from the Fire Towers. Upon arrival of the Brigade, it was found that No. 1 godown behind No. 64 North Soochow Road was alight on all floors with flames bursting out from the roof ventilator. The Fire Brigade got immediately to work, though temporarily without a pump owing to the latter being compelled to make a detour to avoid the Thibet Road bridge under repair. The water supply was found exceedingly poor, and even after arrival of the Hongkew Division pump the jets were not effective owing to presence of air in the mains.

Upon my arrival I proceeded to open Godown No. 64 as the wind was N.N.E. and the fire was making headway in this direction. The godown was full of smoke and though the firemen got up to the second floor their position was untenable as the fire had already made its way through the fire wall. Lines of hose had meantime been laid up the 18-ft. passage way between Nos. 1 and 4. Trebly padlocked doors were forced and hose was placed there and further along the alleyway so as to get ahead of the fire which was working rapidly towards No. 62 to the east. Shortly afterwards to my amazement I saw smoke issuing from the top floor of No. 4 with flames coming through the roof well back from the line of eaves. This godown is north of No. 1 with an 18-ft. passage way intervening, and since the wind was N.N.E. the flame and heat were being blown in the opposite direction, while there was a hose already at work in this passage way.

In view of this state of affairs, seeing that the firemen were taken in rear I turned in a brigade call at 2.41 a.m., but it took some time to get through. Shortly afterwards the west wall of No. 1 collapsed almost without warning. The new fire in No. 4 godown was energetically attacked but it developed at such speed in the direction of the wind, that I was obliged to head it off at No. 5. Between these two godowns there is a fire wall. Lines of hose were taken up to the Chinese shops and dwellings between Nos. 63 and 64 and through the passage way between Nos. 56 and 63 so as to protect the godowns on the east. One of the pumps was working from the N.W. corner but the water supply was still poor. The new pump was working from the Soochow creek, but as the tide was receding, it showed a tendency to be choked with mud, and was then supplied with all the available hydrants on the east side.

The fire float arrived in good time and was practically the only means of a sufficient supply of water.

The fire in the North block spread clockwise, i.e., against the wind, swung east to No. 60 and then travelled with the wind to No. 64, in about an hour the whole North block was in flames and Nos. 59 and 57 were seriously threatened. The silk filature at the back and the shops on the North Thibet Road were protected by jets of water. The rice mill, being in the direction of the wind, was so hot that jets were used inside and on the roof to cool it down.

As it was obvious that the fire would involve No. 62, jets were taken inside and on the roof, two holes being cut in the galvanised iron, but owing to the poor water supply, the jets were not very effective and the men had to place themselves up against the burning produce. As the north wall and roof were swept with a sheet of flame this position was held until it became dangerous and the hose was taken to No. 63 and after considerable difficulty, against great odds, this godown was saved from fire, though at a later stage the upper portion of the wall collapsed. It was a difficult task to save Nos. 56, 57, and 59, there being only a 12-ft. alleyway intervening. No. 64 North Soochow Road was protected as long as possible, until the front wall collapsed.

From a fire point of view the conflagration should be considered as involving four blocks, one block being destroyed, i.e., Nos. 4, 5, 60 and 61 and three-quarters of another block, i.e., Nos. 64, 1 and 62. Nos. 63, 56, 57, 58 and 59, the silk filature, the rice mill, the shops on the North Thibet Road and No. 6 flour mill were saved.

I am unable to give a detailed estimate of the insurance involved, but it is said that several policies have been submitted up to 5½ million taels, though 7½ millions were involved.

With respect to the water supply, in my opinion it was worse than 1913, which also occurred in this district when 700 houses were destroyed.

Circumstances which rendered the fighting of the fire difficult were the inadequate number of hydrants, the lack of water, low pressure of water, overloading and congestion of the godowns, storage of inflammable goods such as cocoons, the blocking of staircases, useless fire walls, wood lined galvanised iron roofs, barred windows, trebly padlocked doors, the absence of the man with the keys, and the unnatural way in which the fire burned.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, May 5, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the March Quarter 1921.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from December Quarter 1920	—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	—
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	346.95
Gain by Exchange	55.66
*Interest on Mortgage A/c	448.83
Total Receipts	4,015.71
Debit Balance on March 31, 1921	13,333.68
	17,349.39

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on December 31, 1920	12,460.65
Salaries, Foreign Staff	2,075.80
„ Chinese „	1,574.67
Maintenance Account	122.86
Coal and Stores for Tender	763.91
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	55.26
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	296.24
Total Expenditure	17,349.39
Balance due on March 31, 1921	—
	17,349.39

*Interest on Mortgage A/c; Total received to date. Hk. Tls. 3,141.82

†Applied for but received on April 26, 1921

Prepared by

R. L. WARREN,
District Accountant.

E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 7.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. H. Luk Yao is appointed temporarily as Electrician from December 1, 1920.

Long leave is granted to Bell Tower Watchman S. A. Gomez from May 1.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from January 1:—

To be Superintendent:—
Chief Inspector J. Bourke.

To be Gaol Superintendent.—
Head Gaoler C. Weatherhead.

To be Chief Inspector.—
Inspector J. O'Toole.
„ A. Eek.

To be Inspector.—
Sub-Inspector M. Gibson.
„ J. Shaw.
„ A. H. Aiers.

To be Sub-Inspector.—
Sergeant W. Moore.
„ C. Powell.
„ T. Foley.
„ T. McKenna.
„ W. Jones.

Chief Inspector Alfred H. Aiers is promoted to be Superintendent from March 1.

Health Department.—Miss M. Garton-Stone is appointed Superintendent, Private Nursing Service, from May 2, vice Miss Hutton resigned.

Nurse E. Rice is appointed Acting Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, on six months' probation from May 1.

Nurse E. C. Ensor is permitted to terminate her service on May 7.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector C. Aitken is confirmed under an agreement from June 1, 1920.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. F. Alcorn is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from April 25.

Mr. H. H. Winburg is appointed Motor Mechanic on three months' probation from April 27.

Mr. S. H. Rawlings is re-engaged as Meter Inspector on probation from April 29.

Finance Department.—Mr. T. A. Aiers is appointed Assistant on three months' probation from May 2.

The appointment of Mr. J. W. Morcher, Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from February 1.

Miss D. Dowdall is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from May 3.

Public Band.

The Friday dance performances given by the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued, and on Sunday next, May 14, at 5.30 p.m., the last Symphony Concert of the Season will be given, when the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-SIXTH AND LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON 1920—1921.

With the collaboration of

Miss A. EL-TOUR: Mezzo-Soprano

Mr. T. GILLERSBERG: Pianist

Mr. V. SIROIDO: Violinist

Prof. J. YASSER: Accompanist

1.—(*a*) Morning
(*b*) Anitra's Dance — Grieg
from the Peer Gynt Suite 1

2.—Three Songs
(*a*) Eros
(*b*) The Dream
(*c*) The Way of the World Grieg
Soloist: Miss A. EL-TOUR

3.—Concerto for Piano with Orchestra "A" Minor — Grieg
(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Finale Allegro
Soloist: Mr. T. GILLERSBERG

4.—Concerto for Violin with Orchestra "D" Major
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Finale: Rondo — Beethoven
Soloist: Mr. V. SIROIDO

5.—Three Scotch Songs
(*a*) You are the lad of my heart
(*b*) Where got ye that Silver Moon
(*c*) Come fill my good Fellow — Beethoven
Soloist: Miss A. El—Tour

6.—Overture "Egmont" Beethoven

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows: —

Mon.	May	16	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues	,,	17	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	18	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	19	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	,,	20	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	21	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

A. DE KEYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 1, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	135

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 8, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	4	1
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	115

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
61	Bund and Avenue Edward VII	The Asiatic Petroleum Co.			altns.
17a	Off Hongkong	British and Foreign Bible Society			water closet
470	Koo Ka Loong	Chow Wai Siak	1		
54b	Off Szechuen	Stewardson & Spence			altns.
948	Haining Chapoo	S. Okano			addns.
1039	Broadway East	,,			3 godowns
Unreg. N of 452	Off Urga	Moo Fook Kee & Co.			office
2426 & 2427	Off Yangtszepoo	The New Engineering Shipbuilding Works Co., Ltd.			boundary wall
6015	,,	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.			covered way & latrine
5020	,,	,,			water tower & tank room
1289	Burkill	T. J. Pie			addns.
3007	Off Carter	Cumine & Milne			,,
1775	Chengtu	The Pacific Trading Co.			garage
Unreg. E of 3187	Gordon	Ying Van Ching			servants qrs., lodge garage & boundary wall
3546	Medhurst	Algar & Co., Ld.			boundary wall
3311	Hart	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient			garage & latrine
2478	Off Hart	Shai Ice & Cold Storage Ld.	7		
4606	Off Mokanshan	E. J. Muller			ext. to mill
4606 & 4608	,,	Lin Yoen Dar	1		covered way
4603 & 4580	Mokanshan & Soochow Ext.	The Fou Foong Flour Mill			boundary wall
Unreg. W of 5920	Singapore & Haiphong	Cumine & Milne	1		servants qrts. & boundary wall
					Chinese
675	Chekiang	Tsong Wei Kee	1		altns.
532a	Off Elgin	Chu Pau Fay	5		
Unreg. S of 396	N. Fokien & Tong Dong Ka Loong	Z. Ying	17		gatehouse
829	Off E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers	24		
871	,,	E. E. Lever			workshop
Unreg. W of 6676	Holung and Linching	T. Sendzirin			,,
2711	Jansen and Baikal	Z. S. Seng		6	
Unreg. W of 2079	Off Maegregor	Sing King Kee			shed
7293	Off Seoul	Tsao Zen Kee			,,
2090	,, Ward	Tsao Tsung Kiang	10		
Unreg. W of 2245	,, Wayside	Tsu Por Son	1		

Unreg. W of 2225	Off Wayside	S. F. Zah		foundry
Unreg. W of 2300	"	Yao Ming Kee	3	
Unreg. N of 5555	Wayside Lay	& Wong Ting Tsu	26	gatehouse
3190	Off Yangchow	Z. S. Seng	4	boundary wall
6837 & 6838	Off Yangtzepoo	S. F. Zah	25/2	gatehouses
2563	Off Annam	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ld.		shed
Unreg. W of 4000	Off Changping	Seng Lan Kee	5	
1775	Chengtu	The Pacific Trading Co.	12	garage
4603 & 4580	Mokanshan	Fou Shing & Soochow Flour Mill	45	
4606	Mokanshan	Lin Yoen Dar		shed & addns.

Municipal Investm[illegible]

MAY REPO[illegible]

Depositors:—

[illegible]

Total number of Depositors	482
Total on April 6	466
Increase for May period	16

Deposits:—

	Tls.
Total on April 6	330,694.41
Received during May period	25,338.90
	356,033.31
Deduct: Sundry adjustments	1,725.75
Leaving a balance of	354,307.56

Total Amount collected:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Balance as above		354,307.56
Debentures allotted for period ended March 5, 1920		21,280.00
Debentures allotted for period ended September 5, 1920:		
Silver	44,492.50	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		46,064.08
Debentures allotted for period ended March 5, 1921		70,022.50
Debentures allotted to 8 per cent. Silver Loan (Tael) 1921 (under Rule 6c)		1,500.00
		493,174.14

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Report of Acting Commissioner of Public Health for April.

The health of the community during the month was remarkably good—the death-rate, both Foreign and Chinese, being unusually low.

The incidence of communicable disease was below normal. One or two cases of Scarlet Fever occurred. The most dangerous source of infection in this disease is the mild, unrecognized case. Every child that shows symptoms of a cold, sore throat or feverishness should be immediately isolated and put under the care and observation of a doctor, both for its own sake and for that of the community.

Vaccination against Smallpox was carried on at the District Health Offices with undiminished vigour, over three thousand persons attending for that purpose.

The approach of summer makes it of urgent importance that special precautions be taken against intestinal disorders caused by infected food. These are set down in detail in the Public Health Notice obtainable from the Health Office or the District Health Offices.

When we consider how vegetable gardens are treated with night-soil: how many of our foodstuffs are handled by coolies and native servants, any of whom may be carriers of disease; how flies, often grossly contaminated, may crawl over and infect our food, we realize that trouble taken in personally supervising the sterilization of our food is trouble well taken, and repays inestimably in saving us from depressing, painful and frequently fatal illness. It is not safe to rely on merely washing in water to which permanganate, iodine, formalin or other disinfectant has been added.

The same need for sterilization applies to milk which frequently undergoes a series of pollutions from cow to consumer, and should be sterilized by Pasteurization—that is, by heating to 68° C. for half an hour, or by bringing to the boiling point, 100° C., before use. 8 per cent. of samples taken during the month were found to be adulterated. It should be made possible to inflict a penalty of imprisonment on persistent offenders. Increased expert supervision of dairies can be carried out when the great shortage in the staff of Health Inspectors is made up.

Mosquito reduction work was handicapped by the rains. Householders are requested again, to co-operate with the Health Department and assist the work by supervising their own premises. Full details of preventive measures are given in the Mosquito Notice. In many communities mosquito breeding on private premises is made a punishable offence, the householder being held liable.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Smallpox	0	1	0
Typhoid fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	11
Scarlet fever	1	0	11
Tuberculosis	2	0	69
Beri-beri	1	0	1
Cerebrospinal fever	1	1	6
Dysentery	0	1	1
Influenza	1	0	12
From all causes	27	7	592

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	1
Paratyphoid fevers	1
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet fever	2
Tuberculosis	1
Cerebrospinal fever	2
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted – Smallpox	4	1
Diphtheria	4	5
Scarlet fever	3	7
Cerebrospinal fever	2	4
Measles	1	1
Tuberculosis	4	0
Discharged	23	23
Died	2	4
Remaining last day of month	20	18

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	23,561
Bacterial " "	577
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	2,392
Analyses	78

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	6
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	2
Sent to lethal chamber	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	30	3
Surgical	45	3

Maternity	13	2
Mental	4	0
Infectious	1	2
	—	—
Total	93	10

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,773	7	1,773	0	0
Sheep	2,966	0	2,966	0	0
Calves.....	509	0	509	0	0
Pigs.....	378	5	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	340	571	199	343	1453
No. of traps in operation	890	1600	710	400	3510
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1121	2511	602	737	4971
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	208	0	208
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.....	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received April 29, 1921.

Report sent out May 2, 1921.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.

Physical Characters.—Slight	opacity.
Yellowish green colour.	
Solid Matter in Solution	16.6
Appearance on Ignition—Slight	charring
Total Hardness	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	2.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0684
Saline Ammonia	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0072
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0336

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 27° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 22 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 42 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities tested up to 15 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	480	1,033	805	1,243	3,561
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	8	3	5	17
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	39	73	51	17	180
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease ...	104	119	309	275	807
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,260	1,379	2,611	2,006	7,256
Houses cleansed and limewashed	22	95	273	111	501
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	29	0	0	29
Defective drainage amended	30	63	36	32	161
Insanitary wells abolished...	0	1	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	3	2	16	23
" " repaired	44	80	56	29	209
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	3	4	2	6	15
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	267	62	329
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	0	3	9	21	33
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	3	0	0	3
Beggar-boats removed...	0	0	11	0	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public		8	10	21	56
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	"	128	62	57	292
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	"		4	0	3
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	"		1	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...			19	15	26
Pounds of unsound food destroyed			830	940	370
Hawkers licensed			712	635	455
Food prosecutions			14	2	15
House refuse prosecutions			29	18	0
Laundry and other prosecutions			9	1	1
Tons of ordure removed			3,765	2,840	3,066
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed			2,188	667	725
Tons of house refuse removed			6,261	3,188	2,330

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Zee Kee	Zien Ah-ling	52 Ferry Road	4.24% added water
Kong Kyi	Tsha Dzien-tung	142 N. Sze chuen Road Extension	5.9% do.
Fok Kyi	Tsha Ah-hoo	Z. 815 Gordon Road	Abstraction of fat
Delta	Myer Myers	JJ 401 Chaoufoong Rd.	4.7% added water
Fairfield	Winifred Flood	19 Kwen ming Road	Abstraction of fat

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Health Officer.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter, 1921.

Foreign.

	1921.		1920.		1919.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	710	3,659,556	710	2,839,198	706	2,675,153
Northern do.	984	1,083,388	1,021	981,720	1,019	955,522
Eastern do.	780	1,367,582	754	987,808	745	928,191
Western do.	1,033	1,683,050	1,018	1,314,132	1,001	1,275,336
Outside Settlement Limits	777	547,602	690	443,986	631	412,540
Total	4,284	8,341,178	4,193	6,566,844	4,102	6,246,742
Occupied by Foreigners	3,283	5,941,536	3,195	4,929,347	3,100	4,643,122
do. Chinese	917	1,794,670	918	1,415,656	856	1,303,935
Unoccupied	84	604,972	80	221,841	146	299,685
Total	4,284	8,341,178	4,193	6,566,844	4,102	6,246,742
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		122,066		92,934		73,343
Northern do.		35,243		31,196		25,877
Eastern do.		33,053		32,833		26,370
Western do.		43,361		41,847		34,624
Outside Settlement Limits		14,760		7,160		5,818
Total		248,483		205,970		166,032

Chinese.

	1921.		1920.		1919.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,461	6,010,826	11,619	5,942,206	11,928	5,568,791
Northern do.	16,325	3,046,326	16,534	3,043,284	16,633	3,019,211
Eastern do.	17,581	1,640,432	17,602	1,613,838	17,422	1,595,647
Western do.	15,615	2,258,238	15,385	2,204,910	14,907	2,122,371
Outside Settlement Limits	1,273	119,358	1,236	110,222	1,225	109,994
Total	62,255	13,075,180	62,376	12,914,460	62,115	12,416,014
Occupied by Foreigners	2,044	535,552	2,087	524,072	1,980	491,122
do. Chinese	59,892	12,359,969	58,843	11,962,410	57,877	11,298,044
Unoccupied	319	179,659	1,446	427,978	2,258	626,848
Total	62,255	13,075,180	62,376	12,914,460	62,115	12,416,014
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		206,957		218,065		158,539
Northern do.		105,113		112,375		86,926
Eastern do.		56,873		60,260		45,521
Western do.		77,210		78,697		58,449
Outside Settlement Limits		3,529		2,002		1,561
Total		449,682		471,399		350,996

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬者本局有權利不接受最低或任何一信

三 擇定之承攬人到局簽訂合同辦理

四 所有承攬人之信及保人之信本局公認後方可承攬

五 所有承攬人自接本局通知書後十日內須將保證金繳存本局

六 承攬人如有延誤本局款項之情事本局有權將保證金沒收

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
602	Concrete Bunding and Jetty in Sawgin Creek between East Kashing Road and Urga Road	—	May 23, Noon
603	Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek, fronting Cadastral Lot 807 W.	—	,, 21, ,,
606	Construction of Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road (Reinforced Concrete work)	Tls. 25	,, 25, ,,
607	Electric Wiring at Yochow Road Workshop	—	,, 20, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tender under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2862.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
JUNE, 1921.

DURING the month of June, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th 11th-20th 21st-end of month
7.01 7.04 7.06

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1921.

No. 2863.
MOTOR CAR LICENCE FEES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after July 1, next, the fees for all motor cars will be levied according to weight in accordance with the provisions contained in the current Budget. The procedure adopted to facilitate the weighing of motor cars is set forth in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette. Owners are therefore requested to send their cars to be weighed at the weighbridge in Soochow Road, adjoining the Victoria Fire Station at any time, after May 19, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 19, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Committee of Management of the Public Recreation Ground held on Tuesday, May 17, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *(Chairman)*
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
G. H. Stitt

Absent:
Mr. R. I. Fearon

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 18, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Public Recreation Ground.

Committee.—Owing to the lamented death of Mr. W. S. Jackson, a vacancy has arisen in the membership of the Committee of Management of the Public Recreation Ground, which has been filled by the appointment to serve thereon, of Mr. G. H. Stitt.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Lieutenant S. B. Neill is granted leave from May 28, 1921 to December 31, 1921. He resigns the appointment of Orderly Officer, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, on the first mentioned date.

Motor Car Licence Fees.

Arising out of representation that the old scale of licence fees tended to bear unduly in the case of the smaller motor vehicles, while insufficient in the case of some of the larger types of motor cars, the Chairman of Council in his speech introducing the Budget at the ratepayers' meeting in March last, indicated the new policy to be adopted in this matter. Thereunder both private and public motor cars will in future be graded on a weight basis, which is considered the more practical method, having regard to local conditions, than a horse power basis. The light car will be taxed at a lower figure than heretofore, the car of medium weight will be approximately the same fee, but the heavy car, which is responsible for a far greater amount of wear and tear on the roads, will be required to pay more than formerly.

Provision was therefore made in the Budget for the current year for the taxation of private motor cars from July 1, next, on the following scale, and public motor cars at 50 per cent. above these rates:—

Gross weight up to 1,000-lb., Tls. 7 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 2,000-lb., Tls. 10 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 3,000-lb, Tls. 14 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 4,000-lb., Tls. 16 per quarter.

Gross weight over 4,000-lb., Tls. 20 per quarter.

Arrangements have therefore been concluded under which the weighbridge in Soochow Road, adjoining the Victoria Fire Station, will be available for the purpose of weighing motor cars, from May 19 until June 30, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 to 5 p.m. daily, during which hours a foreign revenue officer will be on duty and will issue a weight certificate for each car.

Forms of application for licence renewal will shortly be forwarded to all owners of licensed motor cars, and these should be returned to the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, without delay, together with the weight certificate to enable the licence to be issued accordingly.

It should be particularly noted that after July 1, no licence will be renewed nor will any new licence be issued without production of the requisite weight certificate, while owners of vehicles not provided with licences will be liable to prosecution in the usual manner.

With respect to new motor vehicles for which licences are required after July 1, weight certificates will be issued at such times and in such manner as may hereafter be notified.

Public Band.

The following recommendations by the Band Committee relative to the re-organization and conduct of the Band are published for general information:—

Personnel.—The Conductor's recommendation is approved that the Band consist of 38 permanent musicians, with 4 additional temporary musicians during the winter months. This amendment of the number provided for in the Budget will, it is anticipated, make little, if any, difference in the expenditure estimated for the year, since it is unlikely that the two extra permanent musicians can arrive before October, and since the services of several temporary musicians will terminate on May 31, next.

Conductor's Visit to Europe.—For the purpose of engaging the requisite number of suitably qualified musicians in France, Italy and Holland; the selection and purchase of various new instruments and music, as provided for in the Budget; and with a view to effecting direct connexion with the great publishing houses of Europe and the factories which make a speciality of musical instruments and requisites; the Conductor's application for five months' special leave of absence from April 20, last, was approved.

Sunday Concerts.—In accordance with the Conductor's recommendation, the series of winter orchestral concerts will, in future, commence on the first Sunday in October and end on the last Sunday in May. From the commencement of the next series of concerts, a charge for admission thereto of $0.50 per capita will be made. An increase in the age limit of admittance to these concerts from 12 to 16 years has also been authorized. In view of the inconvenience which the audience and Conductor suffer in having their attention distracted by the entrance of late arrivals, the Committee recommends that the doors at the Town Hall be closed without fail at 5 p.m., i.e., the hour fixed for their commencement.

Open Air—Symphony Concerts.—The suggestion that orchestral concerts be given, by way of experiment, in the public parks and gardens during the months of June and July, has been approved. Pending the engagement of the requisite number of musicians and the return of the Conductor from Europe, the ordinary performances will continue during this summer.

Friday Tea and Dance Concerts.—From the commencement of the season in October next, it has been decided to institute Tea and Dance Concerts in place of the Friday

performances of dance music at the Town Hall. Orchestral music will be played from 5 to 6 p.m., during which hours tea will be served; thereafter dance music will be rendered from 6 o'clock to 7.30 p.m. Admission to the Hall on such occasions will be free; the tea service will be contracted for annually by tender, in accordance with the procedure observed in connexion with the supply of refreshments in the public parks and gardens.

Annual Tour of the Band.—The Committee recommends, in principle, that the Band be permitted to proceed on tour each year during the month of September. This matter will, however, receive further consideration, at a later date, upon the return of the Conductor from Europe.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May 23	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues	,, 24	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 25	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 26	5.30	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 27	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 28	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground

A. DE KEYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Educational Department.

The following is the Report to the Council on the Annual Inspection of Schools for 1920, drawn up by the Permanent Education Committee. The Report bears evidence of the continual care and attention to educational matters given by the Committee. The various suggestions made will, in due course, receive the Council's detailed consideration:—

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS, 1920.

The Permanent Education Committee has completed the annual inspection of Municipal Schools and of those schools receiving grants from the Municipal Council, and has now the honour to present the following report:—

IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

Your Committee has been able to devote only fourteen hours to the inspection. They feel that in such a limited time, the inspection can only be of a cursory nature. The number of Council Schools is now eleven. Besides these there are four schools which receive grants-in-aid. The educational budget is at least three lakhs. We feel that the size of our educational system, and the amount of money invested in it, demands something more thorough in the way of inspection than a body of laymen like ourselves can give it. We, therefore, once more call attention to the need first mentioned in the 1919 report, the need for a properly qualified Commissioner of Education. This gentleman would be always on the ground, would be making a constant study of our educational problems, and it is believed that in the first year or two he would be able to save the ratepayers the amount of his salary. Apart from this, the increased efficiency would well justify the inclusion of the salary of such an official in our Annual Budget. In the event of such an appointment it is believed that Sir Michael Sadler would be glad to select a suitable candidate for this office.

GENERAL.

This year the inspection of the schools has taken longer than in former years and was spread over the autumn of 1920. The first inspection was made on December 2, 1920, and the last inspection took place on April 11, 1921.

ORDER OF SCHOOLS VISITED.

On December 2, 1920. The Avenue Road Public School for Girls, The Polytechnic Public School for Chinese and St. Joseph's Institute were visited by Dr. McGillivray and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On December 7, 1920. The Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, were visited by Dr. McGillivray, Mr. Edward I. Ezra and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On December 8, 1920. The Kindergarten on Kungping Road was visited by Dr. McGillivray and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On December 10, 1920. The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Indian School were visited by Mr. H. G. Simms, Dr. McGillivray, Dr. Ransom and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On March 18, 1921. The Public School for Girls, Boone Road, and the Nieh Chih Kuei School for Chinese were visited by Dr. McGillivray, Mr. Edward I. Ezra, Mr. H. G. Simms and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On April 4, 1921. The Jewish School Whangpoo Road, St. Francis Xavier College and The Institution of the Holy Family were visited by Dr. McGillivray, Dr. Ransom, Mr. Edward I. Ezra, Mr. H. G. Simms and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

On April 11, 1921. The Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, Boone Road, and the Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road, were visited by Dr. McGillivray, Mr. H. G. Simms and Mr. E. C. Pearce. Dr. Ransom arriving in time to assist the Committee in the inspection of the Public School for Boys.

REMARKS.

For the sake of convenience it will perhaps be better to divide the schools visited into the following five groups:—(1) Public Schools for European Girls, (2) Public Schools for European Boys, (3) The Thomas Hanbury Schools, (4) Public Schools for Chinese and (5) Schools receiving grants from the Municipal Council.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR EUROPEAN GIRLS.

The Committee are pleased to learn that a sum of Tls. 40,000 is allocated in this year's budget towards the cost of the erection of the new girls' school on the Council's property on the Yu Yuen Road. The completion of this building will considerably relieve the present school on the Avenue Road which at present with its 128 pupils cannot provide further accommodation for an additional number of pupils, moreover the present building is not really suitable for modern education.

The two members of the Committee who visited the Kindergarter on Kungping Road were considerably impressed by its usefulness to a number of very young children residing in this district, fulfilling as it does an urgent need for the preliminary steps in education. In their opinion the school should be maintained and if as the Committee understands the lease for the property falls due next November, steps should be taken for its renewal, or if the property could be purchased at a reasonable price we would recommend to the Council its careful consideration with a view to its ultimate purchase for the Community. The spare rooms in the building serve as useful temporary residences for mistresses newly arriving from home.

With regard to the Girls School on Boone Road the Committee can only reiterate what was said last year, that it is doing excellent work, continues to attract a full complement of pupils and shows evidence of efficient administration. Some time in the future the Council will doubtless consider the necessity of a more up to date school building on its present site.

2.—PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR EUROPEAN BOYS.

The number of pupils at the Public School for Boys on the North Szechuen Road continues to grow steadily. At the time of our visit the enrolment was close on 300, the number of pupils at the end of 1920 being 283. This in spite of the fact that during the last few years a great number of former pupils have left to complete their education in England or other home countries.

The recent re-classification of boys was explained to us on our recent visit and we are of opinion that this new system is a step in the right direction. The boys appear to be happy, bright and cheerful and by their general demeanour have evidently a great respect for their masters who are keenly interested in the welfare of their charges both in and out of school. Discipline, an important factor with so many boys, appears to be well up to the mark.

The steady growth of the number of pupils points to either an enlargement of the present school or the careful consideration of an additional Boys School in the Western District. The decision will require earnest thought both from a matter of expedience as to site as well as from the financial point of view.

3.—THE THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOLS

With the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys the Committee were much pleased; the system which runs throughout the School is good and the School evidently fulfils a great need in this cosmopolitan Community. The number of boys who enter this school without any

knowledge of English is considerably greater than in any other Municipal School and in consequence the early tuition requires very careful work on the part of both the Mistresses and Masters.

With regard to the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, the unsuitable and unsatisfactory condition of the building for a school renders great difficulty in the bringing up of children, but nevertheless teaching is conducted efficiently and good work is accomplished. This Committee in previous years has already pointed out that the building is not at all suitable for modern ideas of education, and in this the present Committee entirely concurs. The danger of fire in the upper floor dormitory is a point to which we would call special attention, as in the unfortunate event of fire the danger attaching to the lives of small children in these upper rooms should be better guarded against.

We would suggest that the Mistresses' common room be made a little more comfortable.

The Indian School connected with the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys is but a very small affair and the Committee were rather disappointed not to see more pupils.

4.—PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

The four schools under the Council's jurisdiction were all visited. Whatever effect the student movement had upon these schools in 1919, appears to have entirely disappeared. All are now well filled; The Nieh Chih Kuei School at the end of 1920 had an enrolment of 168 pupils against 115 at the end of 1919. This being a comparatively new district the growth to its maximum capacity of about 400 will probably be reached in about four or five years' time. The other schools are well attended and give education to as many pupils as the respective buildings will accommodate.

With the exception of the Polytechnic School which is only a temporary building, but yet well answers its purpose, the three other school buildings are well adapted to modern ideas. The Schools are now well staffed. With regard to the tuition which appears excellent we have no further comment to make.

5.—SCHOOLS RECEIVING GRANTS.

The Committee have but little to say in regard to this group of schools.

The work at the Roman Catholic Schools calls for little comment, we were pleased with all we saw and those who showed us round were only too anxious to explain any points the Committee desired to make.

The Jewish School on which the Committee reported rather adversely last year, has been repainted throughout and has recovered from its dingy appearance of last year. The school does a great deal of good among an exceedingly poor class of children, who for the most part receive a free education. The building, as the Council is aware, is a very antiquated structure.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

In addition to the important suggestion already stated at the beginning of this report, the Committee beg to add the following general suggestions. They do not specify any schools to which any or all of these points may apply, but, in the course of their visits, these are the points which were suggested, now by one school, and now by another.

1—*Health* (*a*) *Eye-sight.*—We found that the eye-sight of the pupils was the subject of attention on the part of the Heads of Schools, but any defect in eye-sight was discovered, more or less, accidentally, inasmuch as the Council insists on no regular inspection. Probably some of the parents were not particular even in providing proper glasses for their children, and thus inflicted an injury upon them.

(*b*) *Lighting.*—Some of the Schools, owing to their being old, are, in the class rooms, very poorly lighted. This is a matter of supreme importance, and we trust that in all new school buildings an adequate lighting system, both natural and artificial, will be made a prime consideration.

(*c*) *Seats.*—We found in some schools seats which must have been a torture especially to larger boys who were forced to place themselves somehow on the seats in front of the desks. In other schools only benches were provided without backs. Little wonder, therefore, that we noticed in some places the posture of the pupil was extremely unhealthy.

(*d*) In most of the schools no attempt has been made to brighten the walls of the school-room, but this drabness was specially noteworthy in the dormitories. At little expense cheap reproductions of the masters, etc., could easily be procured, and the lives of the little inmates much brightened thereby.

(*e*) *Health of Resident Teachers.*—Some of the Common Rooms in use by the Staff were anything but comfortably furnished. It is only the best economy to make the surroundings of both teachers and pupils of a cheerful character.

2—*Curriculum.*—(*a*) We are not exactly qualified to point out changes which should be made in the curriculum of the schools, although educational curricula the world over are being discussed afresh, owing to the intervention of the Great War. It occurs to us to inquire whether the best method of teaching English is now being used in our Municipal Schools. This is one of the most important points of our educational system. The experience of other schools in China in this department should be rendered accessible to our Staff. Educational journals, published both at Home and in China, in Chinese and in English, should be provided in the reading rooms.

(*b*) We wish to call attention again to the importance of Nature Study, and the use of actual specimens which the pupils are encouraged to collect. Educational excursions are now pretty generally used elsewhere.

(*c*) The danger of cigarette smoking and narcotics generally is a subject which should be taught, especially in a country where opium has wrought such ravages.

(*d*) Personal Purity. The visit of the Royal Commission to Shanghai emphasized the danger of impurity, and in some wise way, teaching should be imparted on this subject.

(*e*) *Esprit de corps* should be cultivated more and more in all our schools. Patriotism, its true meaning; its relation to China should be instilled by various methods in order that Chinese pupils may avoid foolish strikes, and understand the true end of the education which the Council's schools impart.

3—*Vocation in Life.*—Teachers are in the best position to ascertain the suitability of their pupils for various walks in life, and we recommend that help should be given to the pupils to choose the best vocation in life, both for themselves and for their country.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. C. PEARCE, *Chairman.*
EDWARD I. EZRA,
D. MACGILLIVRAY,
H. G. SIMMS,
S. A. RANSOM,
Members of Committee.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday May 15, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	130

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 14.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Senior Warder J. F. Franklin from June 6.

Japanese Constable No. 39 I. Mizoguchi is dismissed the Force from May 6.

Health Department.—The appointments of Probationer Nurses E. M. Stobie and K. Twigg are confirmed under agreements from September 1, 1920, and October 1, 1920, respectively.

Probationer Nurse D. Malcolm is permitted to terminate her service on August 1.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector J. N. Sutter is confirmed under an agreement from February 12, terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. G. Curry is appointed Inspector (Sewage Scheme) from April 27.

Electricity Department.—During the absence of Mr. H. B. Woodford on leave from April 30, Mr. H. Gordon Wright will be Acting Secretary of the Electricity Department.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. Mitchell is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from April 1.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. G. P. Dewing, Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from February 1.

Report of Commissioner of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	203	
Japanese	39	
Sikhs	676	
Chinese	1,471	
		2,398
Clerical and Teaching Staff	101	
Followers	232	
		333
Total		2,731

Robbery.—During the month 13 cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement. In connexion with these reports 13 persons have been arrested and are at present awaiting trial. One person, who was arrested for armed robbery committed prior to April 1, is also under remand. A report of an armed highway robbery from the person, in the Hongkew district was received and an arrest made, the accused being sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol.

Three cases of highway robbery from the person, were also brought to the notice of the police. Eight persons arrested in connexion with these have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol.

The two persons, referred to in my report for March as being under remand on a charge of armed robbery, have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol. Another, referred to in the same report as being charged with armed robbery committed outside Settlement limits, has been handed over to the Pootung Authorities.

Stolen Property.—326 reports of property stolen made during the month include 29 of burglary, 8 of house-breaking, 5 of godown-breaking and 3 of shop-breaking. In 112 cases investigation was made with successful results. The return shows a decrease of 34 on the previous month and an increase of 4 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

Dealing in Arms.—On April 6 four Japanese named S. Hirai, W. Masumoto, I. Tobayama and F. Yoshiyama were arrested and charged with dealing in firearms. 185 automatic pistols and two revolvers together with 18,684 rounds of ammunition were seized by the authorities. Accused were sentenced to 29, 29, 20 and 10 days' imprisonment respectively, the arms and ammunition being confiscated.

Murder of Police Officers.—On the early morning of April 28 two Chinese members of the Criminal Investigation Department were shot with fatal results and a foreigner wounded whilst rounding up and apprehending a number of armed robbers who had been traced to a lodging house at No. 28 Pakhoi Road and who opened fire upon the police with magazine pistols almost as soon as the door of the room in which they passed the night was opened. One of the men killed had been many times commended and rewarded for good work done in the investigation of cases of armed robbery and in bringing to justice the perpetrators thereof. The other was a man of great promise and had only a few days before been transferred to the C.I.D. which suffers a distinct loss through his death and that of his comrade.

It may not be inappropriate in this connexion to call attention to the frequent visits from the numerous well-armed brigand bands which roam around this region and which are from time to time drawn to the Settlement for various reasons, prominent amongst which is the hope that, if captured, they may be defended and if not released at once, sentenced to a term of imprisonment in gaol instead of the hurried trial and swift and sure execution which follows their seizure by the authorities in territory exclusively under Chinese jurisdiction.

From January 1, 1915 until the end of April 1921 over a thousand persons were arrested and brought to trial on charges of armed robbery from houses and from the person. Considerably over two hundred were sentenced to death and subsequently executed. Of the remainder many are still in prison, and yet the number at large, when it decreases on account of arrests, does so for a very short period only. Bands which are broken up generally have one or two members who evade capture and regather in the vicinity with fresh recruits, making their presence felt by terrorising the inmates of houses and plundering boats on the waterways leading to the port before seeking an asylum in the Settlement where the proceeds of their ill-gotten gains are squandered and schemes concocted for the perpetration of further outrages.

Crimes beyond Settlement Limits.—One case of murder, one of attempted murder and five of armed robbery were reported during the month as having occurred in the region around Shanghai.

Labour Day Celebration Association.—A number of students and agitators under the leadership of Li Chi-hoen (李啓漢), a Hunanese, and a follower of the notorious Chinese Bolshevik Chen To-seu (陳獨秀), formed a committee which they called the Labour Day Celebration Preparatory Association, with headquarters at 6 Yu Yang Lee (漁陽里), Avenue Joffre. Several meetings were held during the latter half of the month and several circulars were issued.

Arrangements were discussed for the holding of meetings and processions, on May 1 despite an order of the Chinese Authorities prohibiting demonstrations. On April 29 the French Police took action, searched the house No. 6 Yu Yang Lee and warned the occupants against holding meetings there. This prevented arrangements from being completed and had a demoralizing effect on the members of the Association. No. 6 Yu Yang Lee has been a rendezvous for malcontents since the Chinese Bolshevik Chen To-seu held meetings there in October 1920.

The Rice Situation.—The price of rice has risen during the month and now ranges from $8.80 to $9.80 per picul as compared with $8.20 to $8.80 at the end of March. A comparative table of the price for the last four years shows that rice is dearer this year than it was in 1920 and is as follows:—

April 1918	$7.60	per picul.
,, 1919	$7.00	,, ,,
,, 1920	$8.60	,, ,,
,, 1921	$8.80	,, ,,

Several appeals and petitions, have been sent to the Chinese Authorities asking them to prevent exporting and smuggling, and unless they can be made to realize their responsibilities and ruthlessly punish offenders found guilty of exporting and smuggling, the price of rice is likely to go still higher. It has been alleged that rice is shipped from Wusieh to Anhui, from where it is transported to Shanghai as Anhui rice and then openly exported. It is an easy matter for a rice expert to tell the difference between Anhui and Kiangsu rice, and a strict examination by the Customs Authorities would have beneficial results.

Identification Office.—During the month 642 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 124 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 136 records were received from the French Police out of which number 58 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	778
Identified	182
Percentage	23
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	4
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	24
Total	28

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 11.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

435	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
83	*First offenders* (serious).—(Fraud, burglaries, etc.
64	*Second offenders.*
18	*Third offenders.*

2	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
40	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
642	

Return of Convict Labour for April.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	88.44
Total	Tls.	88.44
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	5,126.93
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,786.50
Total	Tls.	2,340.43
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,428 87

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—			
Assault			1
2.—*Offences Against Property* :—			
Larceny			6
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following :—			
Dog			4
Liquor			1
Motor Car			5
,, Cycle			1
Begging			1
Demanding money by threats			1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.			10
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light			4
Trafficking in Arms and Ammunition			4
Vagrancy			3
	Total	41	—
	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		1,289	1,289
Others	41	896	937
Total	41	2,185	2,226

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bail forfeited	1
Cases Withdrawn	2
Cautioned	4
Dismissed	4
Fined	16
Handed over to Japanese Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	9
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1
,, Fined	1
Remanded	1
Sent back to Japan	1
Total	41

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30.

Central Station	7
Hongkew Station	16
West Hongkew Station	11
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,574
Reformatory	47
Total	1,692

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN March 26 and April 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	88 810.30
Recovered	35,476.85

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	470	222
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	470	222

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/3/21	41	248
Captured	207	
Returned	49	
Killed	167	248
At Observation Kennels	5	
Remaining at Kennels	27	

Report of Commissioner of Public Works for April.

Work has been commenced upon the reconstruction of the Szechuen Road Bridge, the old bridge being closed to traffic on April 11. The foundations are being constructed departmentally and it is proposed to use interlocking steel sheet piling for the cofferdams, which will both expedite the progress of the work and prove an ultimate economy as it will be possible to use the steel piling for successive bridges when reconstruction is undertaken, whereas if timber is employed a large proportion is wasted. The superstructure will be carried out by contract and it is anticipated that the work will be completed in twelve months.

A commencement has been made with the laying of asphaltic concrete in North Szechuen Road, but the rainy weather has seriously interfered with the progress of the work, as it has also with the asphalt surfacing of other roads.

Roads.—The widening of Bubbling Well Road on the north side is now completed between Myburgh Road and Love Lane.

The ballasting and metalling of Great Western Road between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road has been completed for half the length.

Dixwell Road has been ballasted and metalled between Boundary and Seward Road, thus giving useful access to the Hongkew Creek along this frontage.

Macgregor Road has been raised and graded between Baikal Road and Wayside Road.

A useful improvement is being effected at the junction of Brenan and Warren Roads, a new road being cut through the Warren Piece to obviate the sharp bend at the junction of the two roads. The area of land abutting on the Fah Wa Creek will be used as a Works Depôt, the remaining triangular area being preserved as a grass plot.

A 12-in. dia. drain is being laid in Nanyang Road between Hardoon Road and Ferry Road, and the side ditch will be filled in on completion. The relaying of the existing drain in Foochow Road has been commenced from the Thibet Road end.

A 12-in. dia. drain has been laid in Yulin Road east and west of Dalny Road.

The 12-in. dia. drain in Whashing Road is being relaid between Yangtszepoo Road and Rangoon Road consequent upon the laying of the 40-in. dia. watermain in Yangtszepoo Road.

The No. 4 Bridge on the Hungjao Road is being widened and strengthened as it has been severely strained through carrying much heavier traffic than it was designed for.

Shanse Road Bridge has been completely overhauled and repaired.

The reconstruction in concrete of Jetty No. 77 in the Soochow Creek has been commenced.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The radiator valves have now arrived and are being fixed. Work is proceeding in the Council Room and on internal fittings generally. The reinforced concrete foundations for the car shed are being laid.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extensions.—The Indians' Block is now practically completed.

Hongkew Station — Indians' Quarters.—The walls are up to roof level, and the falsework for the roof is being erected.

Yangtszepoo Station—Dog Kennels.—The concretework to the Kennels has been completed, and the finishing plastering is proceeding.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Isolation Hospital—Observation Suites.—The general fitting up is in progress.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The roof of the godown is completed. The Workshop building is also complete except for the glazing of the roof.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,039 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 202.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 5,392 cartloads

Used for raising land 506 ,,

Water used for street watering 2,734.000 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,358
Artisans	614
Foremen	235
Mafoos	149

Concreteware —The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	9,021	pieces
Machine made	2,484	,,
	11,505	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 191 admissions during the month and 492 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots 108

Boundary stone certificates issued 41

Consular Lots surveyed 37
New Lots put under taxation 9
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls. 22,348
Official plans prepared 45
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or extensions 38
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 108
M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows:—
Northern District 7
Eastern ,, 22
Western ,, 33
Outside Limits 3

New Buildings.	Total
*Buildings under construction	441
Plans submitted for approval	131
Plans approved	96
Inspections by Inspectors	3,387
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	561
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	5

Temporary cloth sunshades erected 541
Dangerous notices issued 3
Applications for licenses dealt with 45
Licensed premises inspected 91

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D. 3
First intimation notices issued 3

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Amount	1920 Total from January 1	1919 Number	1919 Amount	1919 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—	14,708.89	14,708.89	—	214,206.94	214,206.94	—	109,774.11	109,774.11
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,006,000	—	84,677.07	305,280.51	—	84,686.66	284,248.22	—	55,799.73	217,455.50
Foreign { Special	84,000	—	8,124.56	21,213.33	—			—		
Chinese { General	1,299,400	—	180,191.24	496,749.46	—	180,887.52	522,068.54	—	138,950.91	388,740.92
Chinese { Special	10,500	—	19 03	2,585.31	—			—		
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	158.50	253.00	—	648.25	648.25	—	2.50	36.90
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	—	104,992.24	—	—	85,245.86	—	—	49,711.07
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	48	3,345.00	7,340.00	51	3,204.00	7,019.00	49	3,001.00	6,886.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	29,000	92	6,850.00	13,725.00	87	6,475.00	12,937.50	77	5,726.00	11,800.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	13	123.00	262.00	14	138.00	276.00	13	117.00	256.00
Eating House	10,000	211	1,018.82	3,400.85	155	768.99	3,137.24	110	483.16	2,982.36
Chinese Club	5,000	39	975.00	2,150.00	47	1,175.00	2,441.70	48	1,200.00	2,341.70
Foreign Lodging-house	400	118	127.31	253.17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	281	2,635.00	5,477.00	292	2,823.00	5,892.00	308	3,008.00	6,069.00
Chinese Wine-shop	25,000	188	1,581.00	7,789.35	140	1,303.00	10,208.40	131	1,239.00	10,154.55
Tea-shop	17,000	608	1,335.50	5,205.00	625	1,394.50	5,424.00	648	1,403.50	5,596.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	199	1,434.07	3,303.48	188	1,362.19	3,106.87	102	737.65	2,432.92
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	15	748.50	2,380.50	18	534.00	1,986.50	13	513.00	1,939.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709.00	2,716.00	22	799.00	2,936.00	18	709.00	2,796.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	17	265.00	1,023.00	16	238.00	780.00	16	275.00	912.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	9,687.62	—	—	7,712.80	—	—	5,690.17
Exchange Shop	9,000	660	1,636.00	4,010.75	390	1,005.50	1,005.50	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	1,092	2,728.00	6,889.45	552	1,611.00	1,611.00	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smith Shop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	886	494.40	2,087.68	719	522.81	2,031.74	760	510.47	2,027.79
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,000	64	92.28	358.26	64	94.34	366.74	66	96.10	379.90
Launch	4,000	374	937.00	1,957.00	348	894.00	1,881.00	288	798.00	1,673.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,544	356.74	1,461.96	1,556	368.06	1,528.34	1,480	349.70	1,356.74
Sampan	1,000	78	56.10	321.60	64	46.84	337.12	52	37.45	296.54
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 468 C. 436	1,913.40	4,080.05	P. 705 C. 539	2,547.75	5,087.03	P. 697 C. 576	2,624.27	5,243.62
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 329 C. 308	1,172.12	4,402.99	P. 268 C. 248	914.87	3,646.88	P. 410 C. 261	1,048.48	4,155.13
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121,000	V 1832 D. 619	21,909.55	45,556.61	V 1542 D. 247	16,488.23	32,180.70	1,098	10,493.03	21,168.48
Cart	37,000	2,899	4,002.50	15,269.50	2,603	3,688.50	13,951.50	2,204	3,191.50	12,151.50
Private Ricsha	76,000	7,395	21,289.91	41,994.91	7,013	15,379.35	30,289.77	6,267	12,437.38	23,610.38
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,504.00	45,697.35	8,000	11,695.35	46,523.95	8,000	11,505.85	45,922.35
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.63	30.72	7	15.38	39.49	10	21.70	53.99
Wheel-barrow	55,000	10,606	5,305.50	19,300.53	10,251	5,128.15	18,730.54	9,720	4,864.06	17,126.76
Firearms	250	4	40.00	80.00	—	—	150.00	—	—	75.00
Dog	8,000	132	474.85	3,231.73	167	611.54	3,462.54	338	674.77	2,189.97
Miscellaneous	7,100	10	7.19	552.61	—	—	—	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	6,363	10,003.44	38,691.55	6,034	9,635.36	37,385.02	5,777	9,079.46	34,851.46
Town Hall	1,500	—	820.00	1,090.00	—	160.00	730.00	—	130.00	270.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	169.00	541.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	35,680	—	370.65	1,710.31	—	400.00	1,475.31	—	472.00	1,902.48
Miscellaneous	2,000	—	126.51	509.80	—	5.51	685.88	—	312.51	701.76
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	—	33,206.68	—	—	17,642.86	—	—	16,741.10
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,739.30
Electric Construction Co Ld	70,000	—	—	16,380.14	—	—	15,221.91	—	—	—
Electricity Department	630,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,700,950		394,303.76	1,300,182.89		571,856.59	1,406,347.14		381,774.29	1,034,992.95

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善　此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
602	Concrete Bunding and Jetty in Sawgin Creek between East Kashing Road and Urga Road	—	May 23, Noon
603	Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek, fronting Cadastral Lot 807 W.	—	,, 21, ,,
606	Construction of Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road (Reinforced Concrete work)	Tls. 25	,, 25, ,,
607	Electric Wiring at Yochow Road Workshop	—	,, 20, ,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tender under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 212

Vulcanised Cable

*China Engineering & Commercial Co., Ld.	£6,581	2	2
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	6,779	13	2
Sumitomo Yoko	7,050	0	9
Furukawa & Co.	7,095	0	0
Takata & Co.	7,140	16	5
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	7,225	0	0
Inniss & Riddle (China) Ld.	7,357	10	0
Scott, Harding & Co.	7,634	9	9
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	7,818	9	2
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	7,962	0	0
British Electrical & Engineering Co. of China, Ld.	8,036	0	0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	8,295	0	0
Anglo Chinese Engineers' Association	8,309	0	0
Mitsu-bishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	9,123	15	0
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	9,129	18	0
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	9,235	10	0
East Asiatic Co., Ld.	11,885	3	7

Tender No. 213

Triple braid weather proof copper wire

*China Engineering and Commercial Co., Ld.	£1,716	17	1
East Asiatic Co., Ld.	1,772	13	7
Furukawa & Co.	1,862	0	0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	1,913	19	9
Sumitomo Yoko	1,929	10	5
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	1,973	2	0
China Electric Co., Ld.	1,990	2	7
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	2,025	15	0
Takata & Co.	2,110	5	11
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	2,195	0	0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	2,243	6	8
Anglo-Chinese Engineers' Association Ld.	2,337	0	0
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,382	0	0
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	2,597	0	0
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	2,629	0	0

*Accepted

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2860.

SILVER LOAN, 1921. (TAEL).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription Lists for Debentures in the fourth Issue of this Loan have been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1921.

No. 2861.

SILVER LOAN, 1921 (DOLLAR)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription List for Debentures in the first Issue of this Loan has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2855.

EVENING CLASSES. BOOK-KEEPING.

A COURSE of Ten Lessons in the Elements of Book-keeping will be given at the Public School for Boys on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing on May 9. Matters dealt with will include Balance Sheet, Cash, Bank, Goods, Discount, Personal Accounts, Ledger, Journal and Proving Books.

Fee for the Course: $10 payable in advance.

Application should be made to The Headmaster, Public School for Boys.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 5, 1921.

No. 2858.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Sunday, May 15, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2859.

CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that Candidates for Class II, which commences on Monday, May 16, should enrol forthwith at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2852.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from May 1, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	daily

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class	Tls. 6
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.	daily.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring water and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1921.

No. 2808 (*Amended*).

TRAFFIC REGULATION RANKING OR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE attention of the public is directed to the terms of the subjoined Police Notice, which has been served on motor vehicle owners with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District:—

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments to the registered owner of motor car No. and informs him that in future the ranking or parking of motor vehicles for an extended period (except on the authorized Vehicle Stands) in the following roads is prohibited:—

Peking Road
Jinkee Road
Ningpo Road.
Nanking Road
Kiukiang Road
Hankow Road
Foochow Road
Canton Road
Bund
Yuen-ming-yuen Road
Museum Road
Szechuen Road
Kiangse Road
Honan Road

The authorized Vehicle Stands available for motor cars in the neighbourhood of the abovementioned roads are specified in Traffic Regulation No. 47 (see overleaf), and it is requested that one of them be used accordingly.

Motor cars can be ordered as required through Police Telephone Boxes which are situated on the Vehicle Stands as under:

	Bund:	*Tel. No. C.*
Opposite	Jinkee Road	2541
,,	Kiukiang Road	2549
,,	Foochow Road	2548
,,	Canton Road	2547
Hankow Road.—At	Kiangse Road crossing:	Tel. No. C. 2544

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a limited extent and/or for a limited time only; and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (Centre) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between the Garden Bridge and Chapoo Road Bridge.

(5) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road.

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

In those cases in which no chauffeurs are employed or in which motor vehicles are in constant use during business hours the claims of the concerned for special consideration will be considered on application to the Commissioner of Police, Central Police Station, Foochow Road.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will readily co-operate with the Police in the carrying out of this measure in furtherance of the convenience of the public in general.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2865.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

IT has been brought to the notice of the Council that at a recent police inspection, 134 Motor Car Drivers failed to produce their licences; a number of drivers also failed to produce their driving licences. Condition 6 of the Licence reads:—

"That the Driver produce this Licence and his Driver's Licence when called upon to do so by the Police."

The attention of all Owners of Motor Vehicles is drawn to this condition, with the request that it receive closer observance in the future.

Owners are reminded that non-compliance with the licence conditions may result in withdrawal or suspension of the licence, and renders the licensee liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1921.

No. 2864.

HOARDING OF RICE. RICE SHOPS.

(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.

(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.

(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.

(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.

(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

No. 2866.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from June 1, 1921, patients from Men-of-War and other ships is port, will be admitted to the Third Class Ward of the Isolation Hospital, only on payment of fees at the rate of Tls. 2 per patient per diem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May, 20, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *(Chairman)*
H. H. Girardet
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5 15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 23, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin

Absent:
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, May 23, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, May 24, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
H. H. Girardet
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 25, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—Lieut. D. M. de G. Gutterres resigns his commission and in consideration of long and valued services in the Corps is granted the Honorary Rank of Lieutenant on retirement with permission to wear uniform.

Revolver Range.—The recommendation of the Commandant of Volunteers has been approved to construct an efficient revolver range at the back of the Rifle Butts. The general plan is to have a breastwork trench 7-ft. high, and 100-ft. long, with several corners in it. All firing will be done in the main direction of the trench which wil be at right angles to the existing Butt, and the design wil' admit of nine different surprise targets being fired at by the individual in any one series. All these targets will be of a service character, the object being to teach the individual to keep his head and learn to get in his shots quickly.

Rifle Range Improvements.—The Commandant has reported that with a view to forging the annual musketry course up to date, in accordance with the principles followed by the British Army, he proposes the introduction of firing certain practices at 200 and 300 yards from a trench or breastwork. He considers this form of training very necessary for members of the Corps, since although there may not be a question of occupation of trenches, it is essential that the men should know how to fire over a parapet with an elbow rest. His recommendation accordingly has been adopted, to construct ten short lengths of breastwork at each of the firing points, at the 200 and 300 yard ranges. These will be so constructed that they would not interfere with ordinary shooting, at these or any other ranges.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by arrangement with Mr. T. D. Begg for a lease of No. 10 Hannen Road for a period of three years terminating on March 31, 1924.

Venereal Disease.

The Health Committee and the Council have recently had under consideration the Report presented by the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases which was published for general information in a special issue of the Gazette on February 3, 1921.

As stated by the Chairman of Council in his speech introducing the Budget at the recent Ratepayers' Meeting, the Health Committee endorses generally the views of the Commission as to the importance of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease, but in the course of examination of the subject, it became apparent that, while much may be attempted in the way of prevention and laboratory work on diagnosis, the proposal to give medical and hospital treatment to all persons affected with venereal disease, entirely at the public expense, was impracticable.

The various recommendations of the Commission fall under four heads:—

A. Diagnosis and Treatment.

B. Public Enlightenment.

C. Seafaring Population.

D. Suppression of Prostitution.

In regard to these recommendations, apart from those proposals which involve heavy expenditure, the Council has adopted the following views:—

A. That the Municipal Laboratory should assist to the greatest extent possible in facilitating diagnosis, and perhaps at a later date, in encouraging the establishment of institutions where such diseases will receive treatment.

B. That steps may be feasible in the direction of greater enlightenment as to the dangers, and facilities for treatment, of such diseases.

C. That the needs of the seafaring population should receive adequate attention.

D. That measures calculated to suppress brothels within a period of approximately four years are now being carried out.

In so far, however, as the proposals of the Commission involve heavy disbursement from the public funds, the Health Committee considers that the proposals fall into five main groups, as under, each involving progressively heavier expense, and culminating in defrayment by the public of the cost of treatment of all venereal disease.

1.—Appointment of an Assistant Health Officer, qualified in venereal disease work, as a permanent employe, with such further expenditure as may be incidental to such appointment.

2.—Laboratory examinations to facilitate diagnosis.

3.—Free Medicines.

4.—Establishment of Free Hospitals or free venereal disease departments to existing hospitals.

5.—Total free medical and hospital treatment of all venereal disease.

Whilst appreciative of the fact that the above measures are all desirable, and some may be practicable, the cost to the Community of the free treatment of all venereal disease, for both Chinese and foreigners, would be enormous. This particularly so by reason of the fact that the Settlement is so situated with respect to the rest of China, and so subject to constant influx of fresh infection, that the work of treating venereal disease would necessarily be continuous and unremitting. It would involve the maintenance of either several large hospitals, or a multiplicity of small ones, the cost in any case being a serious drain upon the public purse. There is also the further consideration that, in so far as free treatment of disease is concerned, there is no reason, from a public health standpoint, why, if venereal disease is to receive such treatment as ideal conditions would dictate, other diseases detrimental effect upon humanity should not be dealt with in like manner.

With the above general observations, in which the Council entirely concurs, the Health Committee proceeded to deal more particularly with the Commission's detailed suggestions, and their findings and recommendations, briefly stated under the same headings as above, are as follows:

1. *Assistant Health Officer.*—The suggestion is approved, irrespective of what measures may hereafter be taken, that an additional Assistant Health Officer be engaged, to be specially qualified in venereal disease prevention and treatment. Provision accordingly has been made in the Budget. With the question of this appointment is involved that of supervision of dissemination of suitable public information on the subject of these diseases.

2. *Laboratory Examinations.*—Provision of free Wasserman tests appears at present impracticable. Some fifty cases a month are now conducted in the Municipal Laboratory, upon payment of fees, but if these tests were to be done free, the Council would require a large expert staff to be employed solely on this work. It may be possible to do this some day, but it cannot be done at present.

3. *Free Medicines.*—This may also become practicable at some future date, either in the form of actual issue or by means of financial "grants-in-aid."

4. *Establishment of Free Clinics.*—Under this head falls the major item of expense. As regards:—

(*a*) *Grants to cover cost of v.d. work.*—This proposal, in so far as foreigners are concerned, might not be unduly expensive, but if the Council were to give a grant to each hospital, foreign or native, which would cover the entire cost or even part of the cost of treating venereal disease, the cost which would fall upon the tax paying portion of the community would be very great; diagnosis alone would require a very large staff; on the other hand strictly limited grants "*in aid*" might prove practicable and beneficial.

(*b*) *Free Treatment of Prisoners.*—In so far as concerns Chinese prisoners and unrepresented foreigners in the Municipal Gaol free medical and hospital treatment is already accorded; as to foreign prisoners, such are usually beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) *Free Treatment of Municipal Employes:*—it might be practicable to deal with all Municipal employes, Chinese as well as Foreign. In any case the recommendation of the Commission should be adopted that the penalties now inflicted on members of the Foreign Staff suffering from venereal disease, including the Police Force, should be abolished forthwith.

(*d*) *Special Venereal Disease Hospital.*—It is considered that a special Venereal Disease Hospital for Seafaring Foreigners, apart from the General Hospital is not necessary; moreover the Commission may not have been aware of the fact that local ships are well provided for in this respect by the local Shipping Companies, and seagoing ships tend more and more to make independent satisfactory arrangements.

5. *Total Free Treatment of all Venereal Disease.*—This measure, for the reason above given, is considered quite impracticable. Whatever the Council could effect, even at crushing burden on the ratepayers, would produce comparatively infinitesimal results on the vast mass of the population, reinforced as this is, by continued daily contact with the rest of China.

Isolation Hospital.

Consideration has recently been given to the question of admission of patients to the free wards of the Isolation Hospital from ships visiting Shanghai. Such patients, under present arrangements, although transients, receive all the benefits of residents and ratepayers, including free accommodation, nursing, messing, etc., which, especially in the case of the Tuberculosis Ward, frequently extend over a period of three months or more.

Decision has been rendered that this practice should be discontinued, and accordingly, with effect from the beginning of June, all patients from ships in port, including the naval forces of the

various Governments, should be required, on admittance to the third class wards, to pay fees at the rate of Tls. 2 per diem.

Land Assessment.

Schedules.—The Schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, on payment of $1 per copy.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 21.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector J. Dee reverted to uniform duty on May 2.

Sergeant R. C. Hall is transferred temporarily for duty at the Mixed Court from May 18.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants C. W. Morgan and J. J. Kilkenny from June 15.

Health Department.—Miss E. M. Clennell is engaged as a candidate for appointment as probationer Nurse on six months' trial from June 15.

Public Band.—Musician L. Ovchinikoff will terminate his service on May 1.

The following musicians will terminate their services on May 31:—

Musicians J. Barton.
W. Tcherkassoff.
M. Kitaigorowsky.
H. Kunze.
P. Mentchinsky.
H. G. dos Remedios.
V. Siroido.
J. V. Alinsod.
G. Fernando.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector W. Cobb from June 18.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 22, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	1	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	127

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
					Foreign
57	Canton	Murphy & Dana			block offices (amended plan)
629	Off Chekiang	Kwok Bew			altns. & addns.
29B	Jinkee	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.			block offices
76	Off Kiangse	ShenLienFong			water closet
33 & 34B	Nanking	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.			altns. & addns.
27	Off Yunenmingyuen	Andersen, Meyer & Co. Ld.			altns. "
889	Boone	S. O. Kano			garage
889	"	"			altns.
1036	"	TheSt.Joseph's Catholic Association			addns.
657	N. Szechuen	S. O. Kano			"
678	"	P. Y. Tsauh			"
6015	Off Kwanghsin	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.			R. C. Ramp
6054	Off Tongting	The Municipal Elec. Dept.			addns.
5696	Off Wahd	Yaou Shin Kee			2 godowns
5696 & Unreg. S of 5696	"	Chin King Down			factory & office building
2460	Off Yangtszepoo	Stewardson & Spence			altns.
2563	Off Annam	The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.			addns.
234	Off B'bling Well	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.			water closet
Unreg. W of 2101	"	C. Busch	1	1	
4750	Off Gordon	Palmer & Turner			R.C. chimney
2805	" Nanyang	Du Fac Du Marsoules			water closet
3959	Robison	Y. Ohara			"
Unreg. W of 5603	Off Robison	"			addns
					Chinese
544	Canton and Fokien	Han Shan & Co.	15		
1036	Off Fearon	S. F. Zah	5		
483	Dixwell	Loh Zun Kee			altns. & addns.
135	East Seward	Sing Kee Kung Sze			bath-house
Unreg. W of 348	East Yalu	Chang Tsing Kwock			foundry & entrance gates
Unreg. B of 460	Hailar	TaiChong Iron Works			addns.
372	Off Hailar	L. F. Soong	4		
Unreg. N of 5200	" Lay	Dong Kee & Co.			addns.
Unreg. N of 5149	" Rangoon	Zee Tse Shun	3		
Unreg. S of 940	Off Urga	Heh Shing	6	1	gate-house
Unreg. S of 940	" "	Zee Shan Kee			shed
5696	" Ward	Yaou Shin Kee	2	2	2 godowns
Unreg. E of 5775	" "	Ling KingSing	3		
Unreg. W of 6863	Yangtszepoo	Hsiang Kee		1	
6319	"	Yue Chang Tai	3		
Unreg. N of 2295	Off Avenue Haig	Lee Shu Kee			addns.
Unreg. S of 2103	Off B'bling Well	Loh Yuen Kee	2		
4247	Gordon	E. E. Lever	35		gate-house (amended plan)
Unreg. W of 4970	Markham	The Dong Loh Nee Dong Committee	9		
Unreg. E of 5816	Off Robison	Lee Chen Shen	9		
3462	" Medhurst	E. E. Lever			watchman's hut

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May 30 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues " 31 5.30 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. June 1 5.30 " Public Garden
Thurs. " 2 5.30 " "
Fri. " 3 5.30 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. " 4 4.30 " Public Recreation Ground

A. DE KEYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Mixed Court Report for April.

On the first of the month authority was received from the Consular Body to levy fees on practically all applications made to Court, except (1) in criminal cases when the applicant is not represented and (2) in civil cases (*a*) when the applicant is detained in the House of Detention or (*b*) when the applicant (the plaintiff) is suing in *forma pauperis*. These fees which are $1.00 and $2.50, according to the nature of the motion, came into force on April 16.

There were fifteen inquests held during the month, three as the result of the shooting affray in Pakhoi Road and eight on persons who had been killed by motor cars.

Much controversy has existed in the past regarding the procedure to be adopted in cases of infringement of trademarks. Some counsel

have taken the view that such actions should be brought under the Criminal Code while others have held that such actions should be the subject of Civil proceedings only. On April 30, Messrs. Hutchison and Tsang in giving a decision on this point in Criminal Case No. 35574, Le Hing Cigarette Company (利興煙公司) *v.* Toong Tsau-tsung (董兆鏡) *et al*, referred to a ruling of the Ta Li Yuan in which it was decided that infringement of trademark did constitute a criminal offence. The Court also stated that a number of similar acts had been subject of criminal charges in this Court and that convictions had been entered under Articles 243 and 359 of the Provisional Criminal Code. A further interesting ruling was given by the same Court in Criminal Case No. 36611, S.M.P. (West Hongkew) *v.* Ling Tsung (林忠) *et al*, charged with being in possession of noxious drugs. The charge was brought under Article 266 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code and Municipal Bye Law 34. The Assessor said that he had looked up judgement 347 of the Ta Li Yuan of the 4th year of the Republic which stated "the word 'opium' in Article 266 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code embraces every kind of article whether in the form of pills or not of which opium is a compound part and which can be used as a substitute for opium." The three accused were fined $100 each and as much of the drug as contained or was derived from opium was ordered to be confiscated.

The following unrecognized foreigners were before the Court during the month:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
M. Renter	Russian	Assault and Coining	6 months & deported
B. Khremoff	„	Motor-cycle speeding	Fined $5.00
Mrs. Zatiegien	Pole	Unlicensed dog	„ $3.00
M. Grimple	Russian	Selling liquor without license	„ $5.00
Blanche Bennett	American	Assault	Dismissed
Tirbach	Russian	Extortion	Charge withdrawn
S. Korduik	Austrian	Larceny	Dismissed
S. Tiferis	Latria	Assault	Forfeited $50
J. Breman	American	Vagrancy	3 months impt.
A. Steikman	Lett	Drunk and Disorderly	Fined $3.00
V. Soldjin	Russian	Unlicensed dog	Fined $5.00
A. Adislau	Persian	Larceny	2 months impt.
S. Chickevin	Russian	„	1 month impt.
S. Seroff	„	„	Discharged

176 Chinese Civil Cases were heard during the month of which 111 were concluded, thus reducing the number awaiting a first hearing by 29 to 107.

There are 54 Foreign Civil Cases on the hearing list of which 37 have not had a first hearing; this is an increase of one over last month.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abduction	13
Allowing Children in Brothels	4
Assault	42
Attempted Suicide	7
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	7
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	7
Cruelty to animals	4
Embezzlement	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	3
False Pretences	3
Forgery	6
Fraud	6
Godown-breaking	3
House-breaking	10
Larceny	263
Receiving stolen property	15
Robbery	8
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriage	25
Cart	66
Club	1
Dairy	4
Dog	15
Foodshop	14
Hawker	2
Laundry	1
Lodging House	3
Motor Car	104
Opium	151
Ricsha	2,294
Tavern	1
Tea-shop	4
Wheel-barrow	128
Exchange Shop	1
Brothels	15
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
Dangerous Materials	1
Fireworks	1
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	2
Nuisance	969
Prostitutes	24
Straw	1
Traffic	51
Bribery	1
Coining	3
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	5
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly Conduct	102
Functioning as Police	2
Gambling	172
Loitering with Intent	15
Returning after Expulsion	8
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—	
Husband and Wife	1
Insanity	1
Passing food to Prisoners	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	1
Stray Children	1
Witness in Criminal Cases	10
TOTAL	4,656

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,369
Cases withdrawn	7
Cautioned	30
Dismissed	84
Expulsion	6
Fined	787
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	273
„ and expulsion	53
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	10
Sent to Chinese Authorities	16
Sent to Charitable Institutions	10
Sent to French Police	1
TOTAL	4,656

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At April 1	69
Received	50
Released	47
On April 30	72

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	288
„ served	256
Warrants issued	60
„ executed	23

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	13
„ executed	4
„ withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	38
„ served	30
„ withdrawn	7
Persons apprehended on Warrants	4
„ summoned	30
Sealing orders issued	46
„ „ executed	16
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	24
„ „ withdrawn	5
„ „ pending	1
Reopening orders executed	12

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	94
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	84

Cases heard	176
,, in course of hearing	9
,, concluded	111
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30	107
Summonses issued	85
,, served	54
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	30
,, executed	10
,, withdrawn	6

Persons arrested on warrant	10
,, summoned	62
,, failed to appear on first summons	32
Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	8
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	18
,, ,, withdrawn	2
,, ,, pending	1
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	101
Bonds accepted	70
,, rejected	37

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On April 1	46
Received	34
Released	25
On April 30	55

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Block Commercial Company	American	Fritz Pasche	Breach of Contract	Proceeding
Andrews & George	do.	Sung Mow Soap Factory	Tls. 14,197.05	do.
Yzuroveta Home & Foreign Trade Company	do.	Wong Tsing-kyi & Weng Ming-wo	$5,651.19	do.
Naigai Wata Kaisha	Japanese	Yui Yong-dzien & Yui Song-ding	$1,060	For plaintiff for $500
S. Rakusen	British	Dzung Ting-zung Dzung Yoen-shing Dzung Yue Egg Factory	£3,503.0.0 G. $10,000 $29,297.23	Proceeding
Isamu Banjo	Japanese	Ng Tsung Ling *et al*	Tls. 3,717.80	For plaintiff for Tls. 793.35
Ed. Maurer & Co., Inc.	American	Tuh Tshang Zung Hotel	G. $236,717.50	Proceeding
New Home Sewing Machine Co.	do.	Hyui Zu-nyi & Tze Yong-zae	$800	For plaintiff for $646.75
Ault Wiborg	do.	Kyung Kyi	G. $14,190 G. $16,057.69	Proceeding
Ng Ting Tsz	Portuguese	Dzung Tsz-kya	$36,300	For plaintiff for $36,000
C. S. Maitland	British	M. Goldman	$2,000	For plaintiff for $1,000.00
China Pacific Commercial Co.	American	Wong Wei Tshang Hong	G. $9,900 Tls. 602.30	Proceeding
The Texas Co.	do.	Shing Foo Hong	$10,148.93	do.

Parks Report for April.

Jessfield Park.—The Japanese garden is now practically developed. Next Spring a number of small herbaceous plants will be planted which will complete this section of the Park. A small summer-house of characteristic design might be erected on the slight eminence embodied in this garden from which views of the surrounding country could be obtained.

General Hospital Garden.—The laying out of this garden is being undertaken at the expense of the Hospital Trustees and is practically completed.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	Number of Players.
Golf players	897
Non-players	9,411
Total number of Visitors	10,308

Roadside Trees.—

Total number of trees fastened, staked and pruned	4,257
Total number of trees planted	273
Total number of trees transplanted	23
Total number of trees fas-	
Dead trees removed	27
Bird nests removed	175
Total No. of trees lifted	33

Road Widenings.—

Total number of trees transplanted	81
Total number of shrubs transplanted	735

New Roads.—

Total number of trees planted	115

Turf Laid at:—

Public Gardens	118 fong
Bund Foreshore	8 ,,
Quinsan Square	269 ,,
Bubbling Well Road	60 ,,
Cathedral Compound	85 ,,
Siccawei Carriage Turn	24 ,,
General Hospital	164 ,,
Victoria Nursing Home	4 ,,
Municipal Gaol	3 ,,
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	32 ,,
Public School for Girls	20 ,,
Bubbling Well Police Station	6 ,,
Hungjao Road Widening	66 ,,
	859 ,,

Nurseries.—

Trees transplanted	2,889
Shrubs transplanted	10,762
Cuttings inserted	21,580

Planting Work:—

	Trees.	Shrubs.
Public Garden	6	
Jessfield Park		940
Soochow Road Foreshore		45
Isolation Hospital		120
General Hospital	105	1,281
S. V. C. Commandant's Quarters, Yuyuen Road		12
	136	1,398

Shrubs Transplanted at:—

	Trees.	Shrubs.
Soochow Road Foreshore		125
Jessfield Park	25	
	25	125

Plants Bedded out at:—

Public Gardens	52
Kungping Road Public School	120
General Hospital	1,135
	1,307

Lawns Mowed at:—

Cathedral Compound; Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds; Wayside Park; Brenan and Hart Road Pieces; Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads Police Stations.

Circular seats made in Public Garden	3
Garden chairs repaired	395
Garden seats repaired	32
Summer houses thatched	28
Seats varnished and painted	90
Chairs varnished and painted	334
Greenhouse repaired at Jessfield Park	1
Pergola repaired	1
Cycle stands at Jessfield Park	3

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文間列於下

二 承攬人須在本局各項公告及同意書上簽名

三 行文時所指定之保證金不得低於承攬人投標之數目

四 未有到之後必須用圖章封固

五 所有投標之價目必須載明其所供給之貨物及工作

六 所投之價目必須載明本人遵照本局公告及圖樣承辦之意

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the S. V. C. Headquarters, Town Hall		
1	800 Pairs Khaki Web Putties 200 ,, Blue ,, ,, 700 Khaki Helmets	—	June 6, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
606	Construction of Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road (Reinforced Concrete work)	Tls. 25	May 30, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tender under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 603

Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek fronting Cadastral Lot 807w

*Koo Yao Kee	Tls. 8,971.88
Yong Chung Zien	10,237.00
Chun Ming Kee	10,850.00
Chang Yue Chee	11,720.00
Zee Yung Chong	11,925.00
Zung Sung Kee	12,375.00
Yue Chang Tai	12,950.00

Tender No. 607

Electric Wiring at Yochow Road Workshop

*Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	Tls. 521.50
S. Kwei Ling	523.70
Scott, Harding & Co.	612.00
China Investment & Trading Co., Inc.	626.00
Arnold Bros. & Co., Ld.	700.00
General Electric Company	740.00

*Accepted

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2860.
SILVER LOAN, 1921. (TAEL).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription Lists for Debentures in the fourth Issue of this Loan have been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1921.

No. 2861.
SILVER LOAN, 1921 (DOLLAR)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription List for Debentures in the first Issue of this Loan has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2855.
EVENING CLASSES. BOOK-KEEPING.

A COURSE of Ten Lessons in the Elements of Book-keeping will be given at the Public School for Boys on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing on May 9. Matters dealt with will include Balance Sheet, Cash, Bank, Goods, Discount, Personal Accounts, Ledger, Journal and Proving Books.

Fee for the Course: $10 payable in advance.

Application should be made to The Headmaster, Public School for Boys.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 5, 1921.

No. 2858.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Sunday, May 15, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2859.
CHAUFFEURS' SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that Candidates for Class III, which commences on Monday, May 16, should enrol forthwith at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2862.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
JUNE, 1921.

DURING the month of June, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
7.01	7.04	7.06

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1921.

No. 2852.
VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from May 1, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	daily

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class	Tls. 6
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.	daily.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring water and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1921.

No. 2863.
MOTOR CAR LICENCE FEES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after July 1, next, the fees for all motor cars will be levied according to weight in accordance with the provisions contained in the current Budget. The procedure adopted to facilitate the weighing of motor cars is set forth in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette. Owners are therefore requested to send their cars to be weighed at the weigh-bridge in Soochow Road, adjoining the Victoria Fire Station at any time, after May 19, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1921.

Motor Car Licence Fees.

Arising out of representation that the old scale of licence fees tended to bear unduly in the case of the smaller motor vehicles, while insufficient in the case of some of the larger types of motor cars, the Chairman of Council in his speech introducing the Budget at the ratepayers' meeting in March last, indicated the new policy to be adopted in this matter. Thereunder both private and public motor cars will in future be graded on a weight basis, which is considered the more practical method, having regard to local conditions, than a horse power basis. The light car will be taxed at a lower figure than heretofore, the car of medium weight will be approximately the same fee, but the heavy car, which is responsible for a far greater amount of wear and tear on the roads, will be required to pay more than formerly.

Provision was therefore made in the Budget for the current year for the taxation of private motor cars from July 1, next, on the following scale, and public motor cars at 50 per cent. above these rates:—

Gross weight up to 1,000-lb., Tls. 7 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 2,000-lb., Tls. 10 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 3,000-lb., Tls. 14 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 4,000-lb., Tls. 16 per quarter.

Gross weight over 4,000-lb., Tls. 20 per quarter.

Arrangements have therefore been concluded under which the weigh-bridge in Soochow Road, adjoining the Victoria Fire Station, will be available for the purpose of weighing motor cars, from May 19 until June 30, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 to 5 p.m. daily, during which hours a foreign revenue officer will be on duty and will issue a weight certificate for each car.

Forms of application for licence renewal will shortly be forwarded to all owners of licensed motor cars, and these should be returned to the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, without delay, together with the weight certificate to enable the licence to be issued accordingly.

It should be particularly noted that after July 1, no licence will be renewed nor will any new licence be issued without production of the requisite weight certificate, while owners of vehicles not provided with licences will be liable to prosecution in the usual manner.

With respect to new motor vehicles for which licences are required after July 1, weight certificates will be issued at such times and in such manner as may hereafter be notified.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2867.

(Translation.)

HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that inasmuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tire wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tires are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tires are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

No. 2868.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, June 10, 1921.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 2, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Advisory Committee held on Thursday, May 26, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were :—

Present :
Messrs. Y. S. Ziar *(Chairman)*
Sung Han-chang
H. Y. Moh
David Z. T. Yui
K. P. Chen

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Wednesday, June 1, 1921, at 10 o'clock, a.m., there were :—

Present :
Rev. Br. Faust *(Chairman)*
Messrs. P. Peebles
C. R. Slowe

The meeting adjourned at 11.15 a.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 1, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present :
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith *(Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent :
Mr. E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieutenant W. A. Turnbull resigns his commission.

Captain A. S. Campbell, late Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Lieutenant.

Portuguese Company.—Lieutenant E. dos S. Carneiro resigns his commission and in consideration of long and valued services in the Corps is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement with permission to wear uniform.

Chinese Staff Benefits.

The following order has been issued to take effect from the beginning of the current year :—

The undermentioned benefits will apply to all Chinese employes of the Council in receipt of monthly salaries and whose names are borne on the Departmental Pay Sheets :—

New Year Bonus.—Half a month's pay, up to maximum sum of $50, to each such employe of not less than a year's service, to be issued at the Chinese New Year festival.

Funeral Expenses.—On the death of any such Chinese employe the sum of $60 will be issuable in defrayment of funeral expenses irrespective of rank. This sum will be paid to the person or persons considered fit and proper to receive it.

Death Gratuity.—On the death of any such Chinese employe a gratuity equal to 5 per cent. of the annual pay drawn by such employe at the time of his death will be issuable in respect of each year's service to the person or persons considered fit and proper to receive it.

Invaliding Gratuity.—On being invalided from the service under medical certificate any such Chinese employe will be entitled to receive a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the annual pay drawn by the employe at the time of such retirement, in respect of each year's service, upon favourable recommendation in each case by the Head of the Department concerned.

Retirement Gratuity.—A gratuity equal to the sum stated under the heading "Invaliding Gratuity" will be issued to every such Chinese employe on resignation or on termination of service other than by dismissal at any time after completion of twenty years' service.

Special Gratuity.—In the case of Chinese employes killed in the execution of their duty, or whose death or invaliding is due to causes arising directly out of the performance of duty, the Death or Invaliding Gratuities shall be subject to special recommendation in each case by the Head of the Department concerned.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to Mr. K. S. Lee to install a Gasoline tank in connexion with the Garage situate on the site North of Cadastral Lot 2160 Yates Road, with a delivery standard on the adjoining footpath, upon the following conditions :—

1. That the positions of the tank and delivery standard and their connexions be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

2. That the filling point of the tank shall be situate within the garage site in a position to be approved by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

3. That the connexions between the tank and the delivery standard, and the filling point, be constructed in such a manner and of such material as shall be approved by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

4. That should it be necessary to open up or otherwise affect the public footpath in installing the tank and erecting the delivery standard, the work shall be done at the entire expense of the Applicant who shall also bear the cost of reinstating the footpath in its proper condition, and such work shall be carried out in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

5. That should the Council at any time so require, the position of the tank and/or the delivery standard and/or any of their connexions will be changed, or removed entirely, and the necessary reinstatement of the footpath carried out by the Applicant at his expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

6. That an annual fee of Tls. 5 shall be paid by the Applicant in respect of the easement granted, the first of such payments to be made in advance when the permit to undertake the necessary work is issued.

Permission has been granted to the Glen Line, Ld. to construct a step with rounded corners encroaching six inches on to the pavement abutting the side entrance to their new building in Peking Road provided the step be removed within one year from the date of the permission granted.

Advertising Space.—Permission has been granted to the Oriental Press Co., Ld. to use certain spaces

on the Szechuen Road Bridge upon the following conditions.—

1. That the Applicants shall be granted the sole right to display advertisements on the approved portion of the bridge, for the period of one year from the date hereof, on payment of a monthly fee of $50.

2. That only such space as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works shall be utilized by the Applicants.

3. That all boards erected for the purposes of displaying advertisements shall be erected in such a position and in such a manner as shall meet the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

4. That the Applicants shall alter the position of any boards erected by them, at their own expense, if so required, should the exigencies of the work on the bridge necessitate such alteration.

5. That no part, or the surface of any part, of the bridge shall be damaged in any way by the erection of such boards or by their removal, and that should such damage arise it shall be made good by the Applicants at their sole expense.

6. That the notice boards shall be removed at the expiry of one year from the date hereof.

7. That should the Applicants make default for the period of one month in payment of the said fee, the notice boards shall be removed forthwith, and the cost of removal and of any necessary reinstatement work to the bridge arising therefrom shall be borne by the Applicants.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad. Number*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Nanking	33&B.C.6103 34B „ 8079	Mow 0.123	—	Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd.	*Assessed value plus 10% less 1/6 for betterment or Tls. 10,033
Tiendong	827 B.C. 10224	„ 0.030	—	Hansons	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 593
Tiendong & Woosung	826 „ 7142	„ 0.429	—	„	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 11,792
Tongting	6058 2269	„ 1.124	—	Nagai Wata Kaisha Co., Ltd.	—
Avenue	2924 U.S. 1901	„ 0.190	—	Edward Bell per the Augustinian Corporation	*Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 979.76
Yates	1810 B.C. 6304	„ 0.129	—	Tam Wa	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 567.

†The area surrendered exceeds that actually scheduled for road purposes thus providing a greater width available for road purposes.

*The Council also made an allowance of Tls. 227.70 as compensation in respect of building operations actually begun before the scheduling of the road widening.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fusan Road. — Correspondence with Messrs. Yip Hing & Co., on the subject of a proposed extension of Fusan Road:—

Translation of letter from Messrs. Yip Hing & Co., to the Council, dated Shanghai," February 17, 1921.

We beg to invite your attention to the fact that we have several pieces of land situated north of Range Road, namely B.C. 9566, P.B.C. 512-515, 248, 407, 408, 420 and U.S. 26, measuring about 30 mow in area.

As we are desirous of having a public road—30-ft. in width and about 700-ft. long opened through the middle of the above-mentioned property, we are prepared to surrender free the necessary road land. As to the cost of construction, sewerage, sidewalks, gullies, etc., we are willing to contribute half cost, and the maintenance, lighting, and policing to be at the Council's expense.

With Fusan Road to the South and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys on the East, the locality should be prosperous whenever this road is built.

The Council's income will be increased by the collection of Municipal rates, and the scheme will be of mutual benefit to both the Council and ourselves.

YIP HING & Co.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 12, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of February 17, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the Council's consideration to your proposals as to the construction of a road in continuation of Fusan Road, north of Range Road, through Cad. Lots 755 and 756 (A.C. Lot 26, etc.) and to state that the Council would be prepared to undertake the construction of this road on your surrendering free the land required therefor, and paying the cost of making up and draining the road and laying kerbs and pavement. At the same time the Council would require an undertaking that the Municipal rates would be paid in respect of houses to be erected on the properties.

In Council's opinion however a wider road than the one of 30-ft. suggested would be of greater utility, and I am accordingly directed to enquire whether you would consent to surrender, on the above terms, sufficient land to construct a road of 40-ft. in width.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. YIP HING & Co.

Translation of letter from Messrs. Yip Hing & Co., to the Council, dated Shanghai, March 23, 1921.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's letter of March 12, the contents of which are noted. In reply he states that while his Company proposes the construction of a road, to be known as the Fusan Road, north of Range Road, through Cad. Lot 756, he says that the latter lot is not his property and he requests an amendment (of the Council's letter). His company proposes that the road be 30-ft. wide and about 700-ft. long, and the company will surrender the road-way free of charge, and contribute the cost of making up the road, drainage, pavement, etc. But the Council in its letter requests that the width of the road be 40-ft. In this connexion the writer observes that his company's property (where the road is to be made) is only about 30 mow and a 30-ft. road is quite sufficient for the purpose, moreover there are foreign buildings on both sides of Lot 755 and as they are not the property of the company he has not the power to have them removed. Under the circumstances he asks that the Council will agree to his original proposal for a 30-ft. road. When this property is built up the G.M.R. will be paid according to existing regulations, and if there are those who are unwilling to pay the G.M.R. the Council can stop them from using the water, electricity and telephone service of the Settlement. As to the cost of erecting street lights, also their maintenance this expense should be borne by the Council. An early reply will oblige.

YIP HING & Co.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 16, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 23, relative to a proposed extension of Fusan Road, Northwards through A.C. Lot 26 and P.B.C. Lots 1180, 420 and 983, and in reply to state that the Council will accept your offer, and is prepared to construct this road on the conditions set forth in your letter, that is, that the land required for the 30-ft. road which would be roughly some 700-ft. long, is surrendered free, and that the cost of making up, draining, paving, etc., be borne by you, the road becoming the property of the Council and Municipal rates being paid by the owners of the properties abutting thereon.

It is noted that Cad. Lot 756, which is affected by the proposed road, is not your property, but, the onus of obtaining the free surrender to the Council of that portion of the lot required for the purpose of the road would, of course, rest with your Company.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. YIP HING & Co.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—The tender of Mr. C. E. Shepherd for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in Parks and Open Spaces for the ensuing season has been accepted upon payment by him of the sum of $400. As heretofore the privilege is granted on condition that no alcoholic beverages are supplied.

Educational Department.

The Council's decisions with respect to the several recommendations contained in the Permanent Education Committee's Report on the Inspection of Schools for 1920,

as published in the Gazette of May 19, last, are set forth in the appended letter to the Chairman of the Committee:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Permanent Education Committee's Report on the Inspection of Schools for 1920, and to thank you for the careful and pains-taking attention to detail of which it bears evidence. Dealing seriatim with the several recommendations contained in the Report, I am directed to inform you of the members' views thereon as follows:—

1. *Commissioner of Education.*—It is noted that the opinion has been expressed that such an official, to be appointed preferably from home, would save in economy more than his salary. After careful consideration of the advisability of such an appointment, the Council, however, regrets its inability to endorse this recommendation, since it remains firmly convinced that the resultant economy, if any, would not justify the cost, in view of the pronounced state of efficiency in which the present staff of Headmasters and Headmistresses maintain the schools under their care.

2. *Public Schools for European Girls.*—The lessors of the Kindergarten School in Kungping Road have already been approached with a view to the renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of two years.

3. *Public School for European Boys.*—The Committee's views as to the need for extension of the existing school or the erection of an additional school for boys in the Western District have been noted, and will be the subject of further consideration at a later date.

4. *Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.*—Instructions have been given that the fire escape which is considered requisite be constructed as soon as possible; while your further comments under this heading are noted with interest.

5. *Public Schools for Chinese.*—The Council is glad to note the general expression of satisfaction on this subject, as contained in the report.

6. *General Suggestions.*—(*a*) *Eyesight Tests.*—The observation is noted that, since the sight of scholars varies, an improvement would result by seating them at distances from the blackboard accordingly. The resultant suggestion, however, that eyesight tests of scholars be carried out at the public expense, is one that the Council cannot at present adopt; as it appears to involve retention of the services of an oculist or the free medical inspection of scholars. In this connexion, it has been remarked that proposals of this nature tend to increase expenditure in every direction, with the result that it becomes increasingly difficult to meet the budget of current expense; and that, if such suggestions are the result of popular demand, it means that the public expects a great deal but is unwilling to pay the cost. The Council, therefore, has decided to allow such desirable innovations to wait until, and if, medical inspection of schools is undertaken; such to form part of the duties of the post, but it is noted that the cost would probably be not less than Tls. 10,000 annually.

(*b*) *Lighting of Schools.*—This matter will receive careful attention at the hands of the Public Works Department.

(*c*) *Seats.*—The Council endorses your view that either adjustable seats or desks of several different sizes should gradually be provided where such are found to be necessary.

The various other points referred to in the report have been carefully noted with a view to improvement as and when opportunity affords.

In conclusion, I am to express the Council's appreciation of the careful consideration bestowed on these matters by yourself and your colleagues on the Committee.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Permanent Education Committee.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Mary Russell Mitford & Her Surroundings — C. Hill
Life of Goethe (2 vols.) — P. H. Brown
The Life & Explorations of F. S. Arnot — Ernest Baker
Abraham Lincoln — Lord Charnwood
Human Psychology — Howard C. Warren
The Message of Plato — Ed. J. Urwick
Secrets of Crewe House — Sir Campbell Stuart
Our Women — Arnold Bennett
Life and Literature — Lafcadio Hearn
Space Time and Deity (2 vols.) — S. Alexander
The Dynasts an Epic-Drama — Thomas Hardy
Our Family Affairs — E. F. Benson
Secrets of Dethroned Royalty — P. C. Radziwill
The Vanished Pomps of Yesterday — Lord F. Hamilton
The Day Before Yesterday — Lord F. Hamilton
Religion in China — J. J. M. de Groot
In Unknown China — S. Pollard
A Tour in Mongolia — Beatrix Bulstrode
The Egyptian Problem — Sir V. Chirol
Wilderness — Rockwell Kent
Abington Abbey — Archibald Marshall
Adam of Dublin — Conal O'Riordan
Adventures in Contentment — David Grayson
Affinities — M. R. Rinehart
A Bit at a Time — D. C. Calthrop
The Beetle — Richard Marsh
The Breathless Moment — Muriel Hine
Bull-Dog Drummond — "Sapper"
The Dippers — Ben Travers
The First Sir Percy — Baroness Orczy
The Friend of the Family — F. Dostoevsky
The Friendly Road — David Grayson
The Gay-Dombeys — Sir Harry Johnston
In the Sweat of the Brow — J. Hocking
Jim Robinson — Una L. Silberrad
Jimmy Johnny — J. J. Bell
The Love of Long Ago — Marie Corelli
The Luck of the Gold Moidore — Donald Maclean
Marie Claire's Workshop — M. Audoux
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm — K. D. Wiggin
A Reckless Puritan — Mrs. Victor Rickard
A Reel of Rainbow — F. W. Boreham
The Secret Service Submarine — Guy Thorne
Woman Triumphant — V. R. Ibanez
Sisters-in-Law — G. Atherton
The Death Drum — M. Peterson
The Lion's Share — A. Bennett
Frey and His Wife — M. Hewlett
Sweethearts Unmet — Berta. Ruck

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
25	Off Jinkee	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.			garage & latrine
204	Ningpo	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.			bank building
70	Ping Cha Ka	Brandt & Rodgers	2		(amended plan)
5180	Off Rangoon	Sih Ber Liang			addns.
629	Tungchow Extension	Wong King Kee			boundary wall
Unreg. N of 6250	Off Connaught	C. Luthy			altns.
5900	Off Ferry	The Eastern Construction Co., Ld.	1		servants' qrs., stable & garage
6200	Off Kiaochow	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson			fowl house, watchman's lodge & latrine
1585	Weihaiwei	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
4580	Off W. Soochow Ext.	The Fou Foong Flour Mill			store house, garage & boundary wall
					Chinese
287	Canton	Tong Wai Kee	4		
448	Peking and Amoy	Chow Wai Siak	24		gate-house (amended plan)
344	Tientsin	Sze Tuck & Co.		11	gate-house
372	Off Hailar	L. F. Soong			open shed
Unreg. E of 943	Haining	Tsao Zen Kee			addns.
629	Tungchow Extension	Wong King Kee	7		
1130	Yalu and Morrison	Brandt & Rodgers	27		2 gate-houses (amended plan)
2757	Off B'bling Well	Cumine & Milne			latrine
1675	Off Manila	Wah Sing & Co.	3		
95	Kuling	Nei Ye Chong			altns.
3470	Sinza and Medhurst	P. Peebles	64		19 gate houses
Unreg. W of 1871	Taku	Cumine & Milne	3		

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 29, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	128

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows: –

Mon.	June	6 5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	7 5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	8 5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	9 5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	,,	10 5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	11 4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 28.

Public Band.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on May 29 of Musician M. Muyot.

Electricity Department.—Miss M. L. Storer, Stenographer and Typist, is permitted to terminate her service on May 31.

Miss E. M. Fielding is appointed Stenographer and Typist on one month's probation from May 9.

Educational Department.—Mrs. F. J. Baker, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is invalided from June 6.

Secretariat.—Mr. N. H. B. Rowcliffe is appointed Assistant in the Secretariat, on three months' probation from June 1.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Mr. G. Kliene as Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from February 18.

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 27, as against 27 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 4,711 (Foreign Tls. Nil; Chinese Tls. 4,711), as against Tls. 2,850 (Foreign Tls. 500: Chinese Tls. 2,350) during April, 1920. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 375,000 (Foreign Tls. 205,000: Chinese Tls. 170,000), as against Tls. 121,000 (Foreign Tls. 25,000: Chinese Tls. 96,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 15, Watch Towers 10, and Police 2. The district

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
April 1	12.30 a.m.	Police	Station	1A Alabaster Road	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling	1 damaged	17		
1	7.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	P539 Nanking Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop			15	
3	3.40 p.m.	,,	,,	1614 Chekiang Road	,,	5	Chinese Restaurant			25	
4	12.16 p.m.	,,	,,	53 Temple Lane	Western	7	Foreign Residence			28	Chimney
4	2.06 p.m.	,,	District	G489 Tiendong Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop	1 destroyed 6 damaged	26		
5	7.10 p.m.	Police	Station	Mm893 Myburgh Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling	1 damaged	1		
7	6.36 p.m.	Telephone	,,	23 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Residence			15	Chimney
8	12.09 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	N. Szechuen & Range Roads	Northern	2				15	False alarm
9	11.46 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Jn111 Pow Woo Lee	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			15	
9	11.56 p.m.	,,	,,	Pr168A off Elgin Road	Northern	8	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	1	10	
10	4.50 p.m.	,,	,,	San Sing Cotton Mill	Eastern	1				30	False alarm
11	1.26 a.m.	Yangtszepoo Tower	,,	Lay & Funing Roads	,,	1				15	,,
12	7.42 p.m.	,,	,,	Pootung	Outside					40	
13	2.56 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	District	G18 Tiendong Road	Northern	2	Godown		3		
14	11.25 a.m.	Telephone	Station	9 Hongkong Road	Central	3				30	Building under construction
14	11.56 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Paoshan	Outside					30	
17	9.46 p.m.	Telephone	,,	S87 Ningpo Road	Central	3	Chinese Dwelling			15	
18	1.25 a.m.	Yangtszepoo Tower	,,	Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	,,	1 destroyed 1 damaged	14		
18	11.37 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Pootung	Outside				1		
21	1.10 a.m.	,,	,,	Q319-20 Tientsin Road	Central	6	Chinese Store	3 damaged	16		1 woman injured
21	2.29 p.m.	Telephone	,,	K709-10 Park Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	1 ,,		30	
22	8.40 a.m.	,,	,,	17 The Bund	Central	4	Foreign Offices		8		
23	4.40 a.m.	,,	,,	K2369 Boone Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	13		
24	10.14 a.m.	,,	,,	R94 Carter Road	Western	7				25	False alarm
26	4.43 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Chekiang and Ningpo Rds.	Central	6				20	,,
26	7.14 p.m.	Yangtszepoo Tower	,,	Yangtszepo & Liping Rds.	Eastern	1				30	,,
27	3.36 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B1063 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			10	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

call was given on 2 occasions, the remaining 25 being station calls. These calls proved to be 16 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 6 false alarms and 2 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Bedding in contact with stove, dropped match or cigarette end, lamp upset, fusing of electric wires, child playing with matches, sparks from stove.

Of these, 2 houses were destroyed by fire, and 15 others were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

During the month the Brigade machines travelled approximately 120 miles to and from fires.

5,325 feet of 2½-in. hose and 2,000 feet of 1½-in. were used.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
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工部局承辦各項工程章程

一、凡投標者須遵守本章程。

二、工部局不必承受最低或任何標價，亦不必償還投標者因投標而支出之費用。

三、投標者之標價雖已承受，仍須依照工部局之將來指令，簽訂合同，並繳納相當之保證金，以保證其履行合同。

四、投標者之姓名及其標價，將登載於工部局公報。

五、凡索取標單，每張須繳納費洋若干元，此項費用，概不發還。

六、凡投標者，須將標單封固，標明所投工程之名稱，並於投標截止日期前，送交工部局文書股。

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the S. V. C. Headquarters, Town Hall		
1	800 Pairs Khaki Web Putties 200 ,, Blue ,, ,, 700 ,, Khaki Helmets	—	June 6, Noon
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
173	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1921. Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 32 ,,	— For 3 or 6 months	June 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tender under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
604	Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek fronting Cadastral Lot 672 W.	—	June 6, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tender under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 602

Construction in Reinforced Concrete of a Bunding and one Jetty in the Sawgin Creek, between East Kashing Road and Urga Road

*Sha Sui Shing and Co.	Tls. 17,978.00
Zung Sung Kee	19,772.00
Koo Yao Kee	19,987.00
Chun Ming Kee	22,000.00
Wong Chung Zien	22,175.00
Chang Yue Chee	22,960.00
Zee Yung Chong	23,280.00
Dau Shing Kee	23,950.00
Yue Chang Tai	26,495.00

*Accepted

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No. 2865.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

IT has been brought to the notice of the Council that at a recent police inspection, 134 Motor Car Drivers failed to produce their licences; a number of drivers also failed to produce their driving licences. Condition 6 of the Licence reads:—

"That the Driver produce this Licence and his Driver's Licence when called upon to do so by the Police."

The attention of all Owners of Motor Vehicles is drawn to this condition, with the request that it receive closer observance in the future.

Owners are reminded that non-compliance with the licence conditions may result in withdrawal or suspension of the licence, and renders the licensee liable to prosecution.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1921.

No. 2864.

HOARDING OF RICE.

RICE SHOPS.

(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.

(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.

(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.

(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.

(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

No. 2866.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from June 1, 1921, patients from Men-of-War and other ships is port, will be admitted to the Third Class Ward of the Isolation Hospital, only on payment of fees at the rate of Tls. 2 per patient per diem.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1921.

No. 2863.

MOTOR CAR LICENCE FEES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after July 1, next, the fees for all motor cars will be levied according to weight in accordance with the provisions contained in the current Budget. The procedure adopted to facilitate the weighing of motor cars is set forth in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette. Owners are therefore requested to send their cars to be weighed at the weighbridge in Soochow Road, adjoining the Victoria Fire Station at any time, after May 19, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1921.

Motor Car Licence Fees.

Arising out of representation that the old scale of licence fees tended to bear unduly in the case of the smaller motor vehicles, while insufficient in the case of some of the larger types of motor cars, the Chairman of Council in his speech introducing the Budget at the ratepayers' meeting in March last, indicated the new policy to be adopted in this matter. Thereunder both private and public motor cars will in future be graded on a weight basis, which is considered the more practical method, having regard to local conditions, than a horse power basis. The light car will be taxed at a lower figure than heretofore, the car of medium weight will be approximately the same fee, but the heavy car, which is responsible for a far greater amount of wear and tear on the roads, will be required to pay more than formerly.

Provision was therefore made in the Budget for the current year for the taxation of private motor cars from July 1, next, on the following scale, and public motor cars at 50 per cent. above these rates:—

Gross weight up to 1,000-lb., Tls. 7 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 2,000-lb., Tls. 10 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 3,000-lb., Tls. 14 per quarter.

Gross weight up to 4,000-lb., Tls. 16 per quarter.

Gross weight over 4,000-lb., Tls. 20 per quarter.

Arrangements have therefore been concluded under which the weighbridge in Soochow Road, adjoining the Victoria Fire Station, will be available for the purpose of weighing motor cars, from May 19 until June 30, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 to 5 p.m. daily, during which hours a foreign revenue officer will be on duty and will issue a weight certificate for each car.

Forms of application for licence renewal will shortly be forwarded to all owners of licensed motor cars, and these should be returned to the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, without delay, together with the weight certificate to enable the licence to be issued accordingly.

It should be particularly noted that after July 1, no licence will be renewed nor will any new licence be issued without production of the requisite weight certificate, while owners of vehicles not provided with licences will be liable to prosecution in the usual manner.

With respect to new motor vehicles for which licences are required after July 1, weight certificates will be issued at such times and in such manner as may hereafter be notified.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2869.

(Translation.)

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2870.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

No. 2871.

SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 2 is payable on June 30, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, June 6, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 8, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Corps Headquarters.—2nd. Lieutenant T. G. Drakeford, from Reserve of Officers, to be Orderly Officer.

American Company.—Corporal W. E. Sauer to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Hand Carts.

An application by the Broadway Transporting Hand Cart Guild requesting the Council to issue no public hand cart licences except to the Guild has been refused on the grounds that the creation of a monopoly of such description is contrary to the Council's policy.

Milk Supply.

The following correspondence with Mr. P. Fowler on this subject is published for general information:—

Shanghai, May 23, 1921.

SIR,—I enclose herewith copy of a letter sent to the Press with regard to the "Milk Supply."

Since writing this letter I have had an opportunity of seeing a few native dairies and I am more than ever impressed as to the need and necessity for some action to be taken to improve the milk supply generally so far as Shanghai is concerned.

I will not labour the broader questions which naturally arise on the omission in the regulations of any provision prohibiting the keeping of diseased animals or preventing their removal from one locality to another without the precautions which are taken in civilized countries.

I fully appreciate the enormous difficulties with regard to the entire question of milk supply and appreciate the fact that the Council, through the Health Office, has undoubtedly made certain regulations for the Ratepayers' protection. Existing regulations however are not properly enforced and in certain respects are not even adequate, even though they might be enforced, as issued.

In discussing matters with the Health Office I came to the conclusion that they fully appreciated the unsatisfactory conditions existing in Shanghai at the present time but they drew attention to the inadequate staff for the work to be done and it is apparent to me that the inspection of dairies is very superficial and could be greatly improved.

In my opinion I consider that the Council are speculating and taking risks with the lives of Ratepayers through not affording proper and sufficient control of the milk supply. The fact that a license can be cancelled if adulteration is discovered is, as has been pointed out by your employees unsatisfactory as Chinese licensees simply transfer their license to another individual. I consider that this could be got over by making a point of issuing a license *for the premises* which are used for the keeping of cows for dairy purposes. Cancellation of any such license would be so severe a penalty on the dairy keeper that he would not be able to afford the risk of having his premises entirely closed up.

There is apparently some doubt whether this procedure can be adopted on account of the land regulations. If it cannot, could not the same result be achieved by *refusing to sanction the transfer* of a license in respect of unsatisfactory premises owned by a defaulting licensee.

The Council may not be able to license *premises* as opposed to individuals but if their licensing power means anything at all can they not refuse to sanction a transfer? I presume licences issued must make *some* references to the premises to be occupied.

I have carefully gone through the various conditions governing a dairy as given in the "Handbook of Local Regulations, Page 106" and I am really surprised to find how the many conditions are conditions which are practically ignored by the major number of dairies.

Yours faithfully,
PERCY FOWLER.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(Enclosure.)

Copy of letter addressed to the Press.

"DEAR SIR,—I have been hoping that someone would take up the 'milk'" question but I have waited in vain. This cannot be due to lack of interest for it is probably one of the most vital points so far

as health is concerned this city has to face and the sooner it really faces it the better.

This morning's paper reports that a dairy at 815 Gordon Road was fined $100 for adulteration of milk, this apparently being the maximum fine. Is this sufficient to deter milk adulteration? I most emphatically state, No. This particular dairy, I am told, owns 69 animals, yielding approximately close on 700 bottles of milk per day, or to be on the safe side, say 600. The value of this milk is roughly $100 per day and it is a simple calculation to work out what profit 68 per cent. adulteration of the milk means and to realize what a paltry punishment a fine of $100 is to the owner of this particular dairy.

I enclose a statement which I have prepared based on extracts from two recent Municipal Gazettes of March 10 and April 14, giving details of adulterations of milk from licensed dairies examined in the Municipal Laboratories. Taking the individual offenders appearing in these two gazettes and referring to their past unenviable records I think everyone will be amazed at the number of convictions recorded against certain of these dairies. I have not been able to go through the Municipal Gazette thoroughly and have perhaps omitted certain cases but for all practical purposes the statements serve their purpose and if they are not absolutely correct err in favour of the dairy owners.

Unsigned letters to the press have undoubtedly a value in influencing public opinion but I do not think that this will be necessary in this case and I urge upon those who are really interested in the health of this settlement, particularly those with families to act and act at once, and to put into motion some power which will improve our milk supply and prevent it being utilized as a means of swindling and robbery at the expense of the lives of those dear to us. I have no axe to grind—I do not now buy my milk from any dairy but I do not think foreign residents quite appreciate the condition of the dairies and the condition of their milk supply generally. In the house the matter is left more or less to servants, householders in the majority of cases consoling themselves merely by close supervision on the question of boiling the milk.

I urge that at the earliest possible date a commission should be formed thoroughly to investigate the entire milk question, consider carefully the by-laws and every other detail appertaining to guaranteeing a pure milk supply and the general keeping of cattle in Shanghai and in particular provide that the punishment for adulteration or other offences should, after three convictions, be cancellation of licences and not an absurd fine, regarded as it is at the moment, as a regular "working expense" by dishonest dairy keepers.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 3, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 23 with reference to the local milk supply. In reply, I have to inform you that this matter has received the careful attention of the Commissioner of Public Health, and to convey to you for your information the following extract from his report on the subject:—

1.—"A perfectly pure milk supply for a Community is an ideal difficult to attain under the best conditions. The chief factors that increase the difficulty at the present time in Shanghai are:—

(a) The totally inadequate penalties inflicted by the Mixed Court on offenders against the Regulations which provide among other things, that any person offending against or infringing the provisions of the Regulation on this subject shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding $100. Often a paltry fine of $5 is imposed, and even the maximum of $100 rarely has the effect of permanently ameliorating conditions; further no differentiation is made between licensed and unlicensed dairy-keepers. The latter, by surreptitiously bringing milk into the Settlement, are a source of grave danger to the Public Health.

If the Mixed Court were to inflict heavier fines or sentences of imprisonment on persistent offenders, an improvement would result.

(b) An efficient inspection service is essential to the maintenance of satisfactory conditions. During, and since the war, the staff of Inspectors has been very much depleted. In 1910 there were 19 Inspectors: in 1913 there were 20; to-day, 1921, there are 15: that is to say, there are 33 per cent. fewer Inspectors to-day although the population has increased 60 per cent.

Supervision of dairies is only one of the duties of an Inspector, and a large increase of trained men on the Staff is necessary before this can be efficient. It is impossible to get these at present for the comparatively low rates of pay offered.

The cancellation of licences has been found to be ineffective in preventing offences. In most cases this simply leads a change in name only of the licensee, who soon continues the old evil practices, and has the advantage, in the event of prosecution, of being lightly dealt with as a fresh offender.

Concerning the construction of dairies, this is not perfect, but on the whole satisfactory.

All licensed dairies have concrete floors in the cowsheds and bottling rooms, whilst doors and windows are fly-proofed wherever possible. The dairies are also supplied with water from the Waterworks Company.

Finally I should like to quote from Dr. Stanley's Annual Report of 1908, as follows:—

"The hygienic anomalies which beset the milk supply are especially evident in Shanghai. From cow to consumer the history of milk is a series of dangerous pollutions. Every Health Officer knows that administrative supervision usually fails to secure anything approaching a hygienic supply. He urges boiling as a measure against the iniquities of milk, being conscious that the machinery at his disposal fails to secure milk sanitarily pure. The officers of the Public Health service cannot be ubiquitous. They have many duties to perform other than supervising the milk supply. When the dairyman becomes possessed of a conscience sensitive to the dangers of microscopic dirt, as well as gross filth, then only can there be any hope of a general milk supply above suspicion. The only plan for effectively removing these dangerous anomalies is to treat the milk supply as the water supply has been treated. With an organized control inspired from within by the ideals of the sanitarian, there would result an improvement in purity of quality of what, after all, is usually considered to be more of a prime necessity of life than either gas or electricity. The bugbear of cattle plague, which works such repeated devastation, would be met by the same intelligent direction. As a preliminary measure to securing this ideal milk supply, a sterilizing and bottling station under public control may be recommended where all the milk produced for the Settlement could be brought, tested, bottled and issued to the Public. This would mean milk of uniformly good quality, guaranteed free from infection, at a somewhat increased price in addition to the cost of establishment and running expenses from the sterilizing station. The question arises, whether, being in possession of so simple a method of eliminating danger from milk as plain boiling affords, such an establishment, is, under local conditions, worth the money."

Under present conditions the only safety lies in householders sterilizing their own milk in their own kitchens. If the community desires a Municipal milk standardizing, sterilizing and distributing station, it must also be prepared to provide the funds. In Glasgow, I understand, such an establishment cost £23,000 in the first instance."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

P. FOWLER, Esq.

Electricity Committee.

The resignation of Mr. S. B. Neill of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Mr. J. K. Tweed has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the above Committee in the place of Mr. S. B. Neill.

Public School for Girls.

St. Andrew's Bursary. — The Headmistress reports that the first and second prizes, awarded on the results of a competitive examination, have been won by Gladys Pearson and Jessie Farquharson respectively.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACT FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 4.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. Mackintosh from June 20.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows: –

Mon.	June 13	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 14	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	June 15	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 16	5.30 „	„
Fri.	„ 17	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 18	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

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	POLICE FORCE		
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171	100 „ „ Cord		
172	5,000 „ Blue Camlet		
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	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon
219	Construction and Erection of Steelwork, Riverside Power Station Workshop Extensions	—	June 16, Noon
220	Construction of Foundations to the Steelwork for Extensions to Steel Workshop, Riverside Power Station Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 606

Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Szechuen Road

*Sin Jin Kee & Co.	Tls. 89,300
Yue Chang Tai	109,975
Wong Kor Sung	115,000
Elin & Co.	130,000
Sun Nee Kee	136,000

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 218

Erection of Steelwork of 1920 Riverside Boiler House

*Ah Choy	Tls. 27,000
Tuck Tai	33,800
Heng Chong Chang	37,500
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld.	47,500
Loh Kwei Zee	52,500
Van Chong	61,600

*Accepted

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No. 2852.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from May 1, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m. daily	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily. Tls.
First class	6
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required, extra	4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m. daily.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1921.

No. 2867.

HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that insamuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tire wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tires are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tires are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

No. 2868.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, June 10, 1921.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 2, 1921.

No. 2865.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

IT has been brought to the notice of the Council that at a recent police inspection, 134 Motor Car Drivers failed to produce their licences; a number of drivers also failed to produce their driving licences. Condition 6 of the Licence reads:—

"That the Driver produce this Licence and his Driver's Licence when called upon to do so by the Police."

The attention of all Owners of Motor Vehicles is drawn to this condition, with the request that it receive closer observance in the future.

Owners are reminded that non-compliance with the licence conditions may result in withdrawal or suspension of the licence, and renders the licensee liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1921.

No. 2864.

HOARDING OF RICE. RICE SHOPS.

(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.
(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.
(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.
(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.
(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.
(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.
(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.
(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

No. 2866.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from June 1, 1921, patients from Men-of-War and other ships is port, will be admitted to the Third Class Ward of the Isolation Hospital, only on payment of fees at the rate of Tls. 2 per patient per diem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1921.

No. 2858.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Sunday, May 15, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1921.

No. 2862.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME. JUNE, 1921.

DURING the month of June, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
7.01	7.04	7.06

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 19, 1921.

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No. 2872.

OPIUM AND NOXIOUS DRUGS.

(Wholesale or Retail Vendors).

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend opium or noxious drugs in the Settlement without a licence first obtained from the Council.

Noxious drugs include:—

(I) Medicinal, prepared or dross opium.

(II) Morphine, ecgonine and diamorphine (heroin) and their respective salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing not less than 0.2 per cent. of morphine or 0.1 per cent. of ecgonine or diamorphine.

(III) Cocaine and its salts, derivatives and substitutes and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing not less than 0.1 per cent. of cocaine or its derivatives or substitutes including eucaine, benxocaine, orthoform, acoine, nirvanin, alypin, novocaine and stovaine.

Applications for licences to deal in noxious drugs whether wholesale or retail must be made on the prescribed form, obtainable from the Health Office, Honan Road. Applicants are required to produce at the time of application, evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health that they are fit persons to engage in the sale of such drugs.

The Conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:

1. That the licence be not transferable.

2. That the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the licensed premises.

3. That no noxious drug be supplied by the licensee except:

(I) To a qualified medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon; *or*

(II) To those licensed by the Council to sell noxious drugs; *or*

(III) For export from the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai in accordance with the Customs Regulations for the export of such drugs; *or*

(IV) Upon prescription of a qualified medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon, and in accordance with such prescription.

4.—That the licensee do not administer by injection any noxious drug except as and when prescribed by a qualified medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon.

5.—That the licensee keep on the licensed premises books of record in the form required by the Commissioner of Public Health and, immediately after any importation, purchase or sale by him of any noxious drugs, record therein correct particulars thereof and that on or before the fifth day of every month he furnish the Commissioner of Public Health with a signed copy of all transactions recorded in such books during the preceding month.

6.—That when a noxious drug is supplied as part of a compound medicine as under Condition No. 3 (IV) above, the ingredients of the medicine together with the name of the person to whom it is sold or delivered be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

7.—That the licensee do not supply more than 16 official doses of any noxious drug at any one time to any person other than those specified in Condition No. 3 (I) (II) and (III) above. For the purposes of this condition "official dose" means a quantity equal to the maximum safe dose according to the various Pharmacopoeias, Extra Pharmacopoeias or Codices.

8.—That (except with the written permission of the Commissioner of Public Health first obtained), the licensee do not have in his possession at any one time any quantity of any one noxious drug in excess of 5 lbs. in weight.

9.—That the books of record to be kept in accordance with Condition Nos. 5 and 6 above be at all times open to inspection by the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Police or their accredited representatives, and that all possible information be given to them concerning any transaction or transactions recorded therein.

10.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any Municipal employe.

11.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Schedules referred to in Condition No. 5:—

Stock Book of Noxious Drugs imported or purchased for month of . . . .

Stock particulars	In hand at beginning of month	Received during month giving dates	Total
Disposal as per Daily Register	Balance at end of month	*Name of person or persons from whom received	Remarks

The quantity exported or sold by one licensee to another should be shown separately in Remarks column.

*This column will not be filled in when no entry is made in the third column.

Daily Register of Noxious Drugs sold or otherwise disposed of.

Dates	Description of Drug	Quantity	Name of purchaser if not by prescription
Reference number of prescription		Remarks	

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 16, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 13, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Advisory Committee held on Monday, June 13, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Y. S. Ziar (*Chairman*)
Sung Han-chang
H. Y. Moh
David Z. T. Yui
K. P. Chen

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, June 13, 1921, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 15, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

The Senior Consul notifies the Council that Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Court of Consuls caused by the death of Mr. J. H. de Reus, late Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Corporal G. F. Ashley resigns the temporary commission granted to him in the Municipal Gazette of November 4, 1920.

Educational.

Masonic Scholarships. — Three Scholarships, each of the maximum value of one hundred taels, tenable for one year, are open to the children of all Masons who are or have been, members of Lodges or Chapters in Northern China. The Scholarships are offered by the Masonic Fraternity in Shanghai and are competed for at the University of Cambridge Local Examination held in December. They are awarded, after the receipt of a special report from the examiners, one to the best candidate obtaining Honours in each stage, Senior, Junior and Preliminary. They were founded in 1909.

N. R. Kirk, of the Public School for Boys, has been awarded the Scholarship of Tls. 100 on the result of the Cambridge Local Preliminary Examination held in December, 1920, in which he gained Honours.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 11.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. P. Walsh is appointed Sub-Officer on three months' probation from June 1.

Police Force.—The appointments of the following, who were transferred to the Detective Branch, are confirmed from June 7:—

Sergeant M. E. Ashley
R. H. Beer
R. M. Tinkler
Constable A. Robertson
J. Douglas

C. Doyle is re-engaged as Sergeant from June 4, with seniority from April 2.

Health Department.—Mrs. A. A. King is appointed House Keeper at the Isolation Hospital, on one month's probation from June 15.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. D. Gram, Yard Foreman, is appointed Transport Supervisor under an agreement from May 15.

The appointment of Mr. W. J. Russell, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from October 20, 1920.

The appointment of Mr. C. W. Smith, House Service Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from January 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. J. Furness, Senior Installation Inspector, from April 1, 1922.

Mr. J. L. Johnston is appointed Junior Clerical Assistant on probation from June 6.

Mr. H. Gillott, Charge Engineer, was permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

Public Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician P. Breva from June 29.

Temporary Musician T. Cruz was permitted to terminate his service on April 30.

Musician E. Sueza, whose temporary services terminated on April 30, is re-engaged from June 1.

Educational Department.—Miss M. Walton is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls under agreement from June 4.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 20	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 21	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 22	5.30 „	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 23	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Fri.	„ 24	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 25	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground

A. DE KEYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Investment Bank.

JUNE REPORT.

Depositors:—

Total number of Depositors	
June 6	522
May 6	482
Increase for June period	40

Depositor's Accounts:—

	Tls.
Total June 6	480,443.34
Total May 6	354,307.56
Increase for June period	126,135.78
Total Amount Received:—	
Balance as above	480,443.34
Debentures allotted:—	
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:—	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921 (Rule 6c)	1,500.00
Total Tls.	619,309.92

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
36	Off The Bund	Palmer & Turner		addns.
124	Kiangse	Algar & Co., Ld.		"
17r	Soochow	Shai Electric Construction Co., Ld.		water closet
680	N. Szechuen	Moo Yuen Kee		altns.
755	Off Range	Zung Sung Tai		addns.
Unreg. N of 875	Off East Yuhang	S. F. Zah		factory
2300	Macgregor	China Realty Co., Ld.		shed entrance gates boundary wall & altns. covered way
5258	Off Pingliang	Dong Kee & Co.		addns.
5180	Off Rangoon	The Nan Yang Construction Co., Ld.		
6037	Off Tengyueh	Palmer & Turner		block offices godown & workshop godown
Unreg. S of 848	Off Tiendong	Chen Shing Loong		pavilion
2510	Off Wetmore	E. J. Muller		2 cotton mills boundary wall & altns.
2470	Whashing	The Pacific Trading Co.		
2645	Off Yangtszepoo	Shai Electric Construction Co., Ld.		
2446	„	New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.		chimney
Unreg. E of 2787	Avenue	T. C. King		conservatory garage watchman's house & addns.
2437	Off Bubbling Well	S. A. Hardoon		transformer house
Unreg. S of 2999	Off Changping	Yao Foo Ching	5	boundary wall
3258	Off Ferry	Y. Hayashi		addns.
4750	Gordon	T. Sawada		R.C. substation
4750	Off Gordon	Palmer & Turner		water tower
4709	„	Naigai Wata Kaisha		cotton mill
4622 & 4644	Mokanshan	Hong Sung Kee		godown & boundary wall
Unreg. S of 4418	Penang	Fearon, Daniel & Co., Ld.		mill
2420	Seymour & Weihaiwei	Cumine & Milne	36	13 garages
Unreg. S of 4641	Tonquin	Municipal Electricity Department		addns.
740	W. Soochow	Yao An Kee		2 godowns (amended plan)

				Chinese	
295a	Avenue Edward VII	S. J. Powell			addns.
563	Off Chekiang	Davies & Brooke		3	
278	Shantung & Chaotung	Hoo Foo Kee			addns.
Unreg. S of 7893	Off Meichow	Gar Do		3	
1771	„ Chengtu	Davies & Brooke		21	gate-house
Unreg. W of 4310	„ Yenshan	Mor Yue Sung		12	
4347	Markham & Tonquin	Davies & Brooke		8	
911	Shanhai-kwan	Woo Van Kee	6		gate-house (amended plan)

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 5, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	4
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	157

Reported during the week ending Sunday June 12, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	132

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1921.

	1920.	1921.
Total lamps connected: kilowatts	28,047	28,506
Lamps connected during quarter (Lighting) K.W.	705	419
Heating connected during quarter K.W.	186	281
Premises connected during quarter	647	545
Motors — horse power connected to date	36,261	47,130
Units generated	38,990,973	49,438,211
Units sold and accounted for	33,495,766	44,788,947
Ratio between units generated and sold %	85.91	90.59
Private Lighting	5,202,833	5,524,879
Public Lighting	322,285	436,473
Heating	783,007	739,257
Power	23,288,705	32,388,473
Traction	1,218,181	1,226,091
Units accounted for	2,680,975	4,473,774

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Report of Commissioner of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	204	
Japanese	38	
Sikhs	685	
Chinese	1,489	
		2,425
Clerical and Teaching Staff	101	
Followers	233	
		334
	Total	2,759

Robbery.—During the month 9 cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses, one of which was accompanied by murder and one by attempted murder, occurred in the Settlement. In connexion with these and with reports of cases occurring prior to May 1, 1921, 42 robbers have been arrested and dealt with, 27 being remitted to the Court of the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, 3 expelled from the Settlement, 2 released on security and the charges against 3 dismissed, while 7 were under remand awaiting trial at the end of the month.

Four cases of highway robbery from the person were reported, and in connexion with these and with cases occurring prior to May 1, 8 persons have been apprehended and sentenced to imprisonment.

One case of unarmed robbery from a dwelling house in the Yangtszepoo District was reported.

Four men were arrested during the month on charges of being members of a gang of armed robbers. Three were sentenced to imprisonment while the charge against the fourth was withdrawn.

The armed robber menace, although lessened by the number of men who have been and are constantly being brought to book, has by no means been eliminated as is evidenced by the recent armed attacks on pawnshops and other places in different parts of the Settlement. These have been organized with a good deal of skill, carried out with great coolness and daring and with apparent indifference to the presence in the neighbourhood of uniformed and armed Chinese police. The lack of discrimination with which firearms have been discharged on these occasions has accounted for the death of, and serious injury to more than one person who had no connexion whatever with the affair, but happened to be in the vicinity at the time and thus afforded a target to robber weapons.

Robbery beyond Settlement Limits.—27 cases of robbery and piracy, in which 15 persons were killed and 16 injured, were reported as having occurred in the region around Shanghai under Chinese jurisdiction. In one instance the occupant of a plundered house was forced to reveal the whereabouts of his valuables through the application of torture with burning candles.

Stolen Property.—336 reports of property stolen made during the month include 38 of burglary, 8 of house-breaking, 4 of godown-breaking, 2 of office breaking and 2 of shopbreaking. In 119 cases investigation was made with successful results. The return shows an increase of 10 on the previous month and of 12 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

Crime Detection through Finger Prints.—During the month the members of the Finger Print Section have, after an examination of the premises, been successful in identifying the perpetrators of a series of cases of burglary from foreign residences and in one case of office-breaking.

That this branch of the work is by no means the least valuable part of the finger print system may be inferred from the fact that since its inauguration in Shanghai in 1910, the perpetrators of 75 cases of burglary, 25 of office-breaking, 10 of shop-breaking and 8 of housebreaking were traced and apprehended through finger marks discovered at the scene of the crime, and in five cases of murder the identification of deceased by his finger prints led to the arrest and detention of persons suspected or implicated.

Recrudescence of Anonymous Letter Writing.—The anonymous letter writers, to whom reference was made in my report for February 1921, are again prominent and taking full advantage of the recent outrage in Pakhoi Road and other incidents to pay off old scores on persons against whom they have a real or fancied grudge, by denouncing them to the police as members of robber bands, smugglers, smokers of opium, keepers of gambling houses, givers of bribes and corrupters of people in authority.

Strikes.—The month closed with a good deal of labour unrest, strikes of washermen and carpenters being imminent. It is evident that propaganda work is being done by professional agitators in connexion with this question and that these men are not unconnected with the labour agitators of other countries. The dearness of rice

and the flooding of the Shanghai market with debased copper currency have brought about the dissatisfaction necessary to prepare the ground for propagandist seed.

Traffic. — Observations recently made at night disclose the fact that a very high percentage of motor vehicle tail lights do not illuminate the licence number plate as laid down in Condition 5b of motor vehicle licence. Owners should give this matter their immediate attention and have defects in lighting remedied or the position of the number plate altered.

The attention of owners of freight motor vehicles is drawn to the practice of placing the licence number plate in unsuitable positions under the tailboard. This practice almost invariably leads to contraventions of motor freight vehicle licence Conditions 7 and 8. It is recommended that this class of vehicle carries its number plate and rear light on a bracket on the left hand side and well above the ground level so that both the number plate and rear light do not become obscured by dust and mud.

It has been found that coloured, white and polished metal borders to number plate holders, have the effect of making number plate reading very difficult especially under strong sunshine or artificial light. These ornamental borders should therefore be removed or painted out and car owners are requested to take the necessary steps to have this done forthwith.

Past experience has shown that the advent of summer and the resulting increase in night driving brings with it a corresponding increase in reckless driving and other contraventions of traffic regulations. Special measures are being planned to check any inclination on the part of joy riders to ignore the regulations. It is hoped that members of the public will not fail to report contraventions coming under their notice, especially fast and reckless driving at cross roads, dangerous corners, etc. Where it is considered that a prosecution should follow, the appearance of members of the public at Court as witnesses will be appreciated by the police.

Up till now paid drivers have been able to obtain permits to drive after a short driving test in the vicinity of the Central Police Station. This test has been found inadequate, and in view of the high wages obtained by chauffeurs, it is considered that there should be a corresponding high standard of all-round efficiency. From the beginning of July it is proposed that persons applying for permits as paid drivers will be required to pass a series of tests at the Gordon Road Chauffeurs' School embracing a knowledge of the essential points relating to the mechanism and proper upkeep of the car they are to drive, traffic regulations and a more severe driving test. When considered necessary, present holders of paid drivers' permits will be sent to the School to undergo the prescribed tests. Other regulations governing the issue of driving permits will be such as will, it is believed, considerably diminish the improper use of their masters' cars for teaching purposes by dishonest chauffeurs.

Commemoration Days.—May 1, Labour Day, passed off very quietly. Extraordinary precautions were taken by the Chinese Authorities and a watch was kept by the French Police on the offices of the Labour Day Celebration Preparatory Association, 6 Yu Yang Lee, Avenue Joffre. A few pamphlets were distributed but there were no meetings, processions or demonstrations whatever and generally the people of Shanghai appeared to treat Labour Day with indifference.

The anniversary of the students' demonstration in Peking was celebrated by the local students societies who held private celebration meetings at their various headquarters, but nothing of a public nature took place.

May 9, the anniversary of the day on which the late President Yuan Shih-kai accepted the twenty-one demands made by Japan, now known as "National Disgrace Day," was marked by a large number of shops in the Settlement failing to open for business as usual. As the day wore on, however, the shops gradually opened their doors and very few remained closed all day. The Chinese national flag was flown at half mast more or less in the Settlement, French Concession and in the Chinese City. About 200 students from the Dah Dong School, near the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Station, held a procession round the Chinese City which lasted about an hour, but when the students saw that the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate, was closed they gave up all attempts at demonstrating.

The Rice Situation.—The price of rice has gradually increased during the past month until it reached the unprecedented price, for this time of the year, of $11 per picul. Interviewed during the month, Messrs. Chang Loh-chun (張樂君) and Yih Wei-chun (易蕙荀), Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Rice Dealers' Guild, stated that the Rice Dealers' Guild had come to an arrangement with the City Magistrate to keep the price of rice at $11 or under per picul until Dragon Boat Festival Day, June 10, but these two gentlemen added that nothing could prevent the price going up after that date, and in their opinion it would go up to $14 or $15 per picul. They gave various causes for the increase in price but undoubtedly the two chief causes are smuggling and the holding up of supplies by the rice growers in the interior in order to force high prices. In the opinion of Messrs. Chang and Yih there is very little smuggling from Shanghai, most of it being done by rail to the north. The fact that a considerable area of land along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line, where rice was formerly grown, has been given over to the cultivation of tobacco helps to bring about a shortage. It is asserted that the prevention of smuggling is sometimes placed in the hands of careless and ignorant underlings in the interior, and that these men often prevent legitimate supplies, intended for consumption in Shanghai, from coming to this port.

Negotiations are in progress between local rice dealers and producers in South China for the supply of a large quantity of Saigon rice, but it is too early as yet to say what success the promoters of the scheme will have.

Identification Office. — During the month 620 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 154 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 170 records were received from the French Police out of which number 65 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	690
Identified	219
Percentage	32
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	34
Total	39

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

270	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
96	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
66	*Second offenders.*
29	*Third offenders.*
3	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
56	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
620	

Return of Convict Labour for May.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. 201.15
Total	Tls. 201.15
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 3,818.57
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,920.30
Total	Tls. 1,898.27
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,099.42

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	2
2.—*Offences Against Property* :—	
Fraud, attempted	1
Larceny	2
Misappropriation	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Billiard	1
Dogs	29
Motor Cars	8
,, Cycle	1
Nuisance	1
Begging	2
Carrying Arms or in possession of Arms	2
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
Disorderly conduct	4
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc	16
Failing to pay Municipal Rate	1
Failing to sweep and cleanse surroundings of premises	2
Obstruction	5
Receiving stolen property	2
Rescuing prisoner from custody	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases* :—	
Insanity	1
Total	85

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		1,534	1,534
Others	64	1,024	1,088
Total	64	2,558	2,622

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Arms confiscated	1
Bail forfeited	1
Case Withdrawn	1
Cautioned	7
Deportation	1
Dismissed	6
Fined	43
Fined and to pay damages	2
Handed over to Italian Consul	1
Handed over to Japanese Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	12
Ordered to pay by instalments	1
Released on Security	1
Remanded	6
Total	85

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31.

Central Station	14
Louza Station	1
Hongkew Station	22
Harbin Road Station	1
West Hongkew Station	2
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	14
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gaol	1,535
Reformatory	48
Total	1,644

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 30 and May 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	55,267.25
Recovered	27,432.85

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	496	242
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	496	242

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/4/21	27	254
Captured	227	
Returned	56	
Killed	162	254
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	32	

Report of Commissioner of Public Works for May.

The labour situation is again unsatisfactory, and trouble is being experienced with most of the artisans, particularly carpenters, resulting in the partial stoppage of a good deal of work.

There is an unusual amount of road opening work in hand at present, both by this Department in connexion mainly with the Central District Sewerage Scheme, and by several of the Public Utility Undertakings with their various extensions.

No relief from this unavoidable obstruction to traffic can be looked for during the next few years, as the rapid growth of the Settlement necessitates large development of the public services.

The question of carrying out more of such work by night has been seriously considered, but except in special cases it cannot be recommended, on account of the increased cost of the work and the difficulties of proper supervision, apart from the nuisance that would arise from the noise invariably made by large numbers of Chinese at work.

The ballasting and metalling of Hungjao Road has been completed for a distance of half-a-mile, and the road raising is well in advance of this. It is proposed to commence work from the Avenue Foch end with another contractor. The rate of progress is entirely limited by the number of men available. The No. 2 bridge on the Hungjao Road has been widened and strengthened.

A 12-inch diameter drain is being laid in Ferry Road, between Nanyang Road and Avenue Road.

The construction of the concrete bunding on the Soochow Creek in front of Cadastral Lot 805 is approaching completion, and work has been commenced upon a similar bunding in front of Cadastral Lot 807, this latter work being carried out by contract.

A useful widening has been effected in Thibet Road, North of Nanking Road.

The Foochow Road drain has been relaid from Thibet Road to Chekiang Road, and from Szechuen Road to the Bund.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme pipes have been laid in Foochow Road and Avenue Edward VII, between the Bund and Szechuen Road.

The Garden and Chekiang Road Bridges have been cleaned and painted as required.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in North Szechuen Road as far as Range Road.

A commencement has been made with the culverting, with 4-ft. 6-in. diameter tubes, of the Singkeipang, between Yuenfong Road and Singkeipang Road.

A 12-inch diameter drain has been laid in Dalny Road between Yulin Road and Pingliang Road.

The experimental activated sludge installation at Wayside Wharf, has been completed, but the completion of the latrine is awaiting the arrival of the fittings from England.

Extensive repairs have been carried out on the Wayside Wharf, and the dock dredged.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The reinforced concrete foundations of the Car shed have been completed. Work is proceeding generally on internal fittings, etc.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extensions.—The fitting up of the Indians' Block is proceeding.

Hongkew Station Indians' Qrs.—The roof of this building has been completed, and internal plastering is being done.

Yangtszepoo Station—Dog Kennels.—The building is now practically completed, with the exception of the cement floor and drainage which are proceeding.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Isolation Hospital—Observation Suites.—This building is now practically completed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The electric wiring work is being executed, and the partitions in the Godown and Office Building are being erected.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,884.50 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 197.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 5,305 cartloads

Used for raising land 513 ,,

Water used for street watering 2,425,000 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,158
Artisans	562
Foremen	271
Mafoos	147

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	9,131 pieces
Machine made	2,200 ,,
	11,331 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 205 admissions during the month, and 510 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots 63
Boundary stone certificates issued 41
Consular Lots surveyed 33
New Lots put under taxation 7
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls. 265,127
Official plans prepared 39
Surveys made in connexion with Road widenings and/or extensions 64
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 63
M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows:—
Central District 6,
Northern ,, 11
Eastern ,, 8
Western ,, 29
Outside Limits 12

New Buildings. Total

*Buildings under construction 482
Plans submitted for approval 125
Plans approved 95
Inspections by Inspectors 4,386
Boundary walls erected
Carpenter Sheds erected
Repairs to buildings effected
New shop fronts inserted
Shop fronts, etc., painted
Alterations effected 689
Fences erected
Sign boards erected
Drying stages erected
Temporary mat sunshades erected

Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway 34
Temporary cloth sunshades erected 673
Dangerous notices issued 2
Applications for licenses dealt with 57
Licensed premises inspected 109

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D. 2
First intimation notices issued 2

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921			1920			1919		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—	294,029.90	308,738.79	—	144,918.38	359,125.82	—	210,545.59	320,319.70
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,006,000	—	140,898.72	446,179.23	—	93,087.03	377,335.25	—	71,853.62	289,309.12
Foreign { Special	64,000	—	5,883.28	27,056.61	—					
Chinese { General	1,289,400	—	80,421.29	577,170.75	—	98,813.31	620,881.85	—	76,762.42	465,503.34
Chinese { Special	10,600	—	—	2,555.31	—					
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	947.45	1,200.45	—	470.78	1,119.03	—	648.60	685.50
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	—	104,992.24	—	—	85,245.86	—	—	49,711.07
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	9	929.00	8,269.00	9	622.00	7,641.00	9	659.00	7,545.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	6	300.00	14,025.00	2	100.00	13,037.50	6	362.50	12,162.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	7	47.00	329.00	3	15.00	291.00	5	27.00	283.00
Eating House	10,000	515	1,617.51	5,022.36	422	1,284.47	4,421.71	396	1,308.33	3,900.69
Chinese Club	5,000	5	125.00	2,275.00	1	25.00	2,466.70	4	100.00	2,441.70
Foreign Lodging-house	400	3	3.24	258.41	86	62.67	62.67	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	14	283.00	5,760.00	1	40.00	5,732.00	1	2.50	6,071.50
Chinese Wine-shop	25,000	740	4,549.50	12,348.85	541	3,399.70	13,608.10	708	5,939.90	16,094.45
Tea-shop	17,000	608	1,286.00	6,491.00	627	1,357.00	6,781.00	645	1,393.00	6,989.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	39	273.82	3,577.30	38	271.63	3,378.50	119	848.99	3,281.91
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	15	691.00	3,071.50	17	600.00	2,566.50	14	516.00	2,455.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	20	679.00	3,395.00	21	769.00	3,705.00	18	709.00	3,505.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	15	228.50	1,251.50	22	287.00	1,067.00	19	323.00	1,235.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	9,687.62	—	—	7,712.80	61	1,759.49	9,849.66
Exchange Shop	9,000	333	645.00	4,655.75	441	1,036.00	2,041.50	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	592	1,285.25	8,234.70	850	1,848.50	3,459.50	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smith Shop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	948	554.27	2,621.95	847	520.64	2,052.38	974	579.53	2,607.32
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	66	95.17	453.43	65	94.38	461.12	63	92.48	472.38
Launch	4,000	9	58.00	2,015.00	22	52.00	1,933.00	25	50.00	1,723.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,403	340.88	1,802.54	1,433	340.24	1,868.58	1,406	338.16	1,894.90
Sampan	1,000	176	126.81	448.41	166	120.91	458.03	190	139.59	436.13
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 188 C. 45	330.74	4,410.79	P. 32 C. 9	60.25	5,127.28	P. 15 C. 7	38.27	5,281.89
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 328 C. 805	1,116.07	5,519.06	P. 305 C. 283	1,052.39	4,699.27	P. 408 C. 259	1,062.82	5,217.95
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121,000	V 313 D. 346	3,032.00	48,588.61	V 173 D. 448	1,769.25	33,949.95	137	1,024.67	22,193.15
Cart	37,000	2,772	3,840.50	19,110.00	2,439	3,432.00	17,383.50	2,045	2,912.00	15,063.50
Private Riksha	76,000	333	709.82	42,704.73	226	327.01	30,612.78	160	1,321.01	26,931.39
Public Riksha	140,000	8,000	11,534.05	57,231.90	8,000	11,728.35	58,352.30	8,000	11,706.95	57,631.30
Sedan-chair	100	4	7.56	38.28	3	6.52	34.01	2	6.60	30.59
Wheel-barrow	55,000	9,366	4,936.22	24,236.75	9,750	4,877.16	23,807.70	8,704	4,354.84	21,481.40
Firearms	250	1	10.00	90.00	—	—	150.00	—	—	75.00
Dog	8,000	129	464.44	3,698.17	98	356.85	3,819.39	170	624.36	2,794.33
Miscellaneous	7,100	3	2.16	554.77	—	—	—	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	6,480	10,166.02	48,857.57	6,246	9,913.18	47,298.20	6,071	9,817.33	44,468.79
Town Hall	1,500	—	280.00	1,370.00	—	270.00	1,000.00	—	140.00	410.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224.00	765.59
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	35,680	—	—	1,710.81	—	451.06	1,926.87	—	72.58	1,975.06
Miscellaneous	2,000	—	395.00	904.80	—	331.00	1,016.88	—	330.16	1,031.92
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	—	33,206.68	—	—	17,642.86	—	—	16,741.10
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,350	—	—	—	—	7,331.50	7,331.50	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	70,000	—	—	16,880.14	—	—	15,221.91	—	—	12,739.30
Electricity Department	630,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,700,950		573,102.97	1,873,285.86		392,042.16	1,798,389.30		408,396.09	1,443,389.04

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬工程之各項本年度預算數目是否已經全部用罄或尚有餘額

二 所有承攬工程之各項本年度預算數目自分局自辦或交包商承辦

三 所有承攬工程之各項本年度預算數目是否已經全部用罄或尚有餘額

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 " " Cord		
172	5,000 " Blue Camlet		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon
219	Construction and Erection of Steelwork, Riverside Power Station Workshop Extensions	—	June 23, Noon
220	Construction of Foundations to the Steelwork for Extensions to Steel Workshop, Riverside Power Station	—	June 23, Noon
221	Motor Car Tyres Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	June 27, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 604

Construction of Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek fronting Cadastral Lot 672W.

	Tls.
*Koo Yao Kee	4,650
Chun Ming Kee	4,950
Zee Yung Chong	4,975
Sung Yung Kee	4,980
Wong Chun Zien	5,200
Yue Chang Tai	5,375

*Accepted

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2869.
(*Translation.*)
CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Office of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2870.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

No. 2871.
SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 2 is payable on June 30, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

No. 2852.
VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from May 1, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class	Tls. 6
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1921.

No. 2867.
HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that insamuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tire wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tires are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tires are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

No. 2865.
MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

IT has been brought to the notice of the Council that at a recent police inspection, 134 Motor Car Drivers failed to produce their licences; a number of drivers also failed to produce their driving licences. Condition 6 of the Licence reads:—

"That the Driver produce this Licence and his Driver's Licence when called upon to do so by the Police."

The attention of all Owners of Motor Vehicles is drawn to this condition, with the request that it receive closer observance in the future.

Owners are reminded that non-compliance with the licence conditions may result in withdrawal or suspension of the licence, and renders the licensee liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1921.

No. 2864.
HOARDING OF RICE.
RICE SHOPS.
(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.
(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.
(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.
(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.
(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.
(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.
(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.
(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2874.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from the commencement of the September term :—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $15
Boys under 10 years of age 10

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys unde 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject :—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $37.50
Day Scholars 11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.20

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions :—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2875.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools which will have effect from the commencement of the September term :—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2873.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

JULY, 1921.

DURING the month of July, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows :—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
7.06	7.02	6.56

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, June 16, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. S. Fessenden *(Chairman)*
H. H. Girardet
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, June 17, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. P. Peebles *(Acting Chairman)*
M. Benjamin
H. H. Girardet
J. K. Tweed

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the War Memorial Committee held on Monday, June 20, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
R. Fano
E. F. Mackay
I. Matsudaira
R. E. Stewardson
L. Straetmans
Sung Han Chang

Absent :

Messrs. G. H. Bena
J. H. Botelho
F. R. Sites

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Rice Shops.

The following correspondence on this subject is published for general information :—

Shanghai, February 4, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose, for such action as may be considered necessary, copy of a despatch which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the export of rice from the province.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

E. F. MACKAY, Esq.,
Acting Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to the Senior Consul dated February 3, 1921.

SIR,—I venture to call your attention to the fact that unless the most stringent measures are taken to control the illicit exportation from the province by Shanghai merchants of large quantities of rice, which is the cause of the daily rise in the price of this commodity, it is not possible to ensure the people's food supply.

I have just received the following order from the Governor of Kiangsu Province :—

"It has been ascertained that this smuggled rice is exported by a Wusieh man named Chang Hsiao-chin, a shroff in the employ of the Hui T'ung Transportation Co., in Sinza District, and is purchased by Hsu Ma-p'i, alias Hsu Ch'un-sheng, the proprietor of the Ho Chi Rice Hong, the amount already handled being 20,000 piculs. I have given orders that severe measures be taken to put a stop to this traffic, and I have to instruct to ask the Consular Body to have inquiries made with regard to the Hui T'ung Transportation Co. and the Ho Chi

Rice Hong, and if there is found to be any illicit exportation of rice from the province, to have them severely punished."

I have the honour to request your kind co-operation in this matter and to ask for a reply.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 26, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 4, transmitting an enquiry from the Governor of Kiangsu Province, as to the activities of the Hui Tung Transportation Company and the Ho Chi Rice Hong.

In reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that from enquiries made, the Ho Chi Rice Hong, situated at 309 Myburgh Road, is owned by four brothers the eldest of whom is Zi Tse-sung (徐占孫) and the second eldest Zi Tshung-sung (徐春孫). It is an old established firm having been founded by the present owners' father. Between 20 and 30 piculs of rice are sold retail daily, in addition to which the firm does a large rice brokering business, handling some 50,000 piculs a year. The rice is brought down the Soochow Creek in boats and sold to rice dealers on arrival in the creek at the end of Myburgh Road. The stocks in the godown attached to the shop are very small, the amount at present in store being about 160 bags. Zi Tse-sung, the senior partner, was away from Shanghai last year for about six months during which period Zi Tshung-sung was in charge, but the latter's general conduct and mode of living were such that Zi Tse-sung had to return to Shanghai in November last and on February 15 inserted an advertisement in the Sin Wan Pao informing the public that Zi Tshung-sung would in future take no part in the management of the firm. Translation of this advertisement marked "A" is attached.

The Hui Tung (匯通) Transportation Company is situated at 234 Boundary Road and its business consists of the transportation of all sorts of goods by rail. The manager is one Wong Shok-tshoo (王昔初), and he states that the only rice transported during the last six months for the Ho Chi Hong was during September when 1,434 bags were brought from Nanking to Shanghai by rail. He states that the firm (Hui Tung) has an agent in Nanking named Chang Hsiao-chin (張徑卿), but that no rice of any kind has been accepted for transportation since December last.

A translation of an article (attached "B") which appeared in the Sin Wan Pao of February 11 may throw some light on the reasons for the present enquiry. It appears from this article that the smuggling took place in November last and that it ceased in December owing to the fact that about that time rice got so cheap in Tsinanfu as to render it unprofitable to smuggle.

On February 14 an article appeared in the Sin Wan Pao (translation attached marked "C") which stated that Zi Tshung-sung was arrested in Quinsan while attempting to smuggle a large quantity of rice from Tsingpoo (青浦), and enquiries show the report to be correct as Zi has been arrested and is at present in custody in Quinsan, the amount of rice seized being 660 bags. Zi Tse-sung, the senior partner in the Ho Chi Hong, repudiates any connexion with the transaction. He states that he has not seen his brother since December last, and that the present affair has nothing to do with the Hong, but is his brother's personal business entirely. He also adds that the 1,434 bags of rice brought to Shanghai by the Hui Tung Company in September last were Zi Tshung-sung's private affair and were not brought for the Ho Chi Hong.

Chang Siao-chin, agent in Nanking for the Hui Tung Company, inserted an advertisement in the Sin Wan Pao on February 14 (translation marked "D" attached) denying that he was the man concerned in the smuggling, but he is undoubtedly the person referred to in the report of the Chinese enquiry.

The Hui Tung Company inserted an advertisement in the Sin Wan Pao on February 2 (translation attached marked "E") stating that they were not in any way connected with a quantity of rice which was stored at Quinsan awaiting transportation to Nanking.

This Company declined to allow a representative of the Municipal Police to examine their books but willingly gave the total amount of rice transported for the Ho Chi Hong during the past six months.

From the foregoing evidence it is not possible to say that either of the firms mentioned were concerned in smuggling, but as the Chinese authorities have the two principals within their jurisdiction, one in custody at Quinsan and the other doing business in Nanking, it may be possible for them to trace their activities to their source.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. BROOKE-SMITH,
Chairman.

SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, April 29, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith for the consideration of your Council copies of two letters on the subject of rice smuggling and hoarding which I have recently received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General, and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, ESQ.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul dated April 19, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of the following communication from the Sung-Hu Defence Commissioner:—

"I am in receipt of the following letter from the Sung-Hu Grain Stabilisation Association:—

'Last winter the price of rice fell by degrees from $16 to $8, and fearing that if another time of shortage came there would again be persons who would seize the opportunity to hoard and smuggle, corner and monopolize, this Association decided to prepare granaries and store up rice against bad times. In the first moon of this year the price of rice was $7, but it has now risen about $2, and as the present is a season of alarm we respectfully request that instructions be sent to the Customs, Taotais, District Magistrates and the two Mixed Courts that any smuggling or hoarding be severely dealt with, and that at the same time the Tuchuns and Civil Governors of Kiangsu and Chekiang be desired to direct the naval and military police to keep a sharp lookout for smuggling and to have offenders severely dealt with; and, further, that the Shanghai Commissioner for Foreign Affairs be requested to approach the Consular Body with a view to having instructions sent to the Police Offices to take strong measures to suppress hoarding."

In accordance with the foregoing I would be glad if you would direct the International and French Mixed Courts, and request the Consular Body to direct the Police Offices to take strong measures for the suppression of hoarding and profiteering in order to protect the people's food supply."

Rice is of great importance in connexion with the people's food supply, and the present being a time of shortage unprincipled merchants are storing and profiteering with the result that the price is again rising. Measures should be taken to put a stop to these practices and so I have the honour to request the Senior Consul to give orders to the Police Office to take strong measures for their suppression.

Awaiting the honour of a reply,

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 15, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to reply to your letter of April 29, transmitting for the consideration of the Council, a letter received from Mr. Hsu Yuan, Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, in which he refers to representations made to him by the Sung Hu Defence Commissioner, and concludes by stating that unprincipled rice merchants are storing and profiteering in rice and requests that orders be given to the Police for their suppression.

In reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that this matter has received the Council's very careful consideration, that enquiries

were made in many directions, and a representative of the Council visited the residence of the Chinese Superintendent of Customs but could obtain no confirmation of the statements set forth in the letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, that the rise in price of this commodity is due to the hoarding of grain and to the storing of it in the Settlement with a view to its being smuggled out of China. It would appear probable that the letter of the Commissioner followed upon receipt of a letter from the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions which had simply been transmitted without any inquiry being made. It was admitted, however, that no Kiangsu rice is at present being exported.

In this connexion I have the honour to inform you that as a result of further enquiries made of the President and Vice-President of the Guild of Rice Hongs, the following appears to be their views on this subject:—

In normal years rice should now be selling at about $7.00 per picul whereas at present the price is in the vicinity of $9.50. The following reasons are advanced to account for this:—

Shortage in Crops.—In many of the rice-producing districts part of the crops were affected by germ and are not so good as last year. Wind and rain also tended to lessen the crops. Further owing to the shortage of rice in stock and the then prevailing high prices many farmers started harvesting the new crops a month earlier than is usual, in order to get the high prices. It is also stated that the area under rice cultivation is not so great as in former years. This is explained by the fact that whereas several years ago it was more profitable to cultivate rice in preference to cotton, the opposite rules at present.

Hoarding and Speculation in Rice-producing Areas.—The farmers in the rice-producing districts are holding up their rice in the hope that prices will go up. Merchants and gentry in these districts are also stated to be buying and storing rice for the same reason. At Wusieh which is one of the principal towns in the rice district, it is believed that the stock there at present is three times greater than in normal years. The Civil Governor at Nanking has been petitioned by the Rice Guild on several occasions to conduct an enquiry into the hoarding and profiteering that goes on in the rice-producing districts, but without success. The President and Vice-President of the Rice Guild are most emphatic that it requires a thorough investigation in these districts to get at the root of the hoarding and speculation business. They further state that they (the rice hongs) are at present paying prices in the rice-producing districts equivalent to the rise in prices here.

Increase in Wages, Materials, etc.—Of late most of the employes connected with the rice trade have received increases in pay. Materials used in the raising of rice such as manure, etc., has also gone up in price.

Regarding the various articles, letters, etc., appearing in the press, most of which emanate from Street Unions, Students' Unions, etc., regarding profiteering, hoarding, and smuggling of rice, Messrs. Tsang and Yih state that the above-mentioned bodies never take the trouble to go into these matters thoroughly and simply make use of rumours. In one instance about a month ago where the press alleged that a certain rice hong in Chapei was guilty of smuggling rice, the Rice Guild made enquiries and found that the allegations were groundless. As a result of these rumours many rice hongs are at present afraid to buy any stock for legitimate business, as when this gets known they are immediately branded as hoarders and profiteers. The officials of the Rice Guild state that if the Street Unions, etc., wish to get at the root of the profiteering they should petition the Civil Governor at Nanking to have thorough investigations made in the rice-producing districts. It is obvious that the godowns in Shanghai must always contain a large stock of rice, and this mere fact, seems to be sufficient excuse for the press, etc., to regard the owners as smugglers, profiteers, etc.

I am to add that the Council believes that this statement, in so far as can be found, truly represents the present situation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir EVERARD FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated April 26, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following letter from the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce:—

"On the 22nd instant we received a communication from the Chia Ku Rice Guild as follows:

'The Municipal Council's report of the Ratepayers' Meeting published in the press on the 15th instant contained a reference to the licensing of rice shops, which caused considerable uneasiness to the members of this trade, who desired us to request your Chamber to ascertain the true facts of the case from the Municipal Council. Yesterday a committee meeting of the Guild was held and the matter was discussed. Now the rice shops carry on a respectable class of business and they should not be subjected to regulation by licence; but it has not been possible to ascertain what is the precise purpose for which the Council proposes to introduce these licences, as the newspaper report is very meagre. If they are to be introduced for the purpose of controlling the hoarding of rice, then this Guild will certainly find it difficult to accept them. Shanghai is not a rice-producing district and has to look to the interior for its supplies, and unless plentiful stocks are kept, heavy rain and a shortage of boats would result in a shortage of the cereal. We maintain that the high price of rice is caused not by hoarding but by excessive smuggling. Restrictions having been imposed on the storing of rice, the merchants do not dare to keep large stocks, while the boatowners, knowing that there are restrictions in Shanghai and that if they carry cargo to Shanghai they may not be able to dispose of the whole of it, look round for other markets, so that stocks grow ever smaller and the price of rice grows ever less likely to fall. This is only logical and shows clearly that restricting the keeping of stocks is not a sound measure. We therefore request your Chamber to ascertain from the Municipal Council their reasons for licensing rice shops, and if such is merely their purpose to desire them to delay putting the scheme into operation for the time being.'

In the opinion of this Chamber there is only one way to keep down the price of rice and that is to augment the sources of supply—certainly not to reduce the stocks. The Council's proposal for licensing is aimed at limiting stocks, and will have a serious effect on the market and the transaction of business, and we therefore would be grateful if you would address the Consular Body with a view to having instructions issued to the Municipal Council to postpone for the time being the execution of this project, in the interests of the grain market and the peaceful transaction of business."

I have repeatedly addressed the Consular Body requesting their co-operation in respect of the instructions received from the Governor of Kiangsu directing the suppression of rice hoarding and illicit exportation, and I have also transmitted the Defence Commissioner's request that the Police Offices be instructed to take severe measures for the suppression of hoarding and profiteering. Hoarding rice with a view to its subsequent smuggling out of the country or with the intention to force the price up is a menace to the people's food supply and ought without a doubt to be dealt with vigorously; but storing for local consumption and without any intention to smuggle it out of the country or to force the price up should not be excessively restricted, as that would cause inconvenience to trade. The merchants regard the Council's licensing proposals with suspicion, and this being so they ought for the present not to be put into execution.

I have the honour, therefore, to request you to instruct the Municipal Council to look at both sides of the question and take suitable

measures, having regard to both the wishes of the merchants and the maintenance of the people's food supply.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 16, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to allude to your letter of April 29, conveying the substance of a protest by the Chia Kuh Rice Guild to the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the licensing of rice shops.

In reply thereto I have the honour to refer to various communications from the Chinese local authorities received through yourself during recent months stating that the high price of rice in the Settlement was due to hoarding and speculation by unprincipled merchants and urging the Council to adopt means for their suppression.

The Council's careful investigations into this matter, have so far tended to show that, the impression of the Chinese authorities, both locally and in the interior, that the high price of rice is due in any way to action by the Rice merchants of Shanghai is not correct. There is, it is true, at all times a large stock of rice in the Settlement, but it should be remembered that Shanghai does not of itself produce rice, the population is large in number, and it is necessary for the peace and well-being of the Chinese residents of the Settlement, that not only should there be at all times sufficient rice for immediate consumption, but in order to provide for those months, during which rice is not produced, there must always be on hand a sufficient stock to form a reserve, even, if necessary, to provide for the possibility of a failure in the rice crop for one year.

Furthermore I have the honour to observe, that the stock of rice in Shanghai, whatever it be, cannot be the cause of a high price locally, because the greater the stock, obviously the lower the price.

At the same time, the Council recognizes that, in accordance with the best modern procedure, it is requisite that it should control in an effective manner, the whole of the food supply of the Settlement. For many years it has so controlled the meat supply, and other forms of food, but hitherto in the case of rice effective control in such manner, as at any time to ascertain the quantity of supplies available, has been lacking.

It is of course within the Council's competence at any time, should a state of emergency arise, to take such steps as may be necessary to safeguard the food of the people, but it is desired, by the timely adoption of licensing procedure, under which the exact conditions are known beforehand, and which will at any time afford full information as to the stocks on hand in the Settlement, to avoid in an effective manner all necessity for other and more drastic steps to cope with turbulence and popular disturbance.

The Council thus finds itself in entire agreement with the suggestion of the Chinese authorities that the rice situation should at all times be controlled, but not for the reasons stated by them, since the high price of rice is not brought about by any persons in the Settlement, or by export from the Settlement.

To this end therefore, as from July 1, the Council will proceed to licence all rice dealers in the Settlement, but in such manner as to cause no hardship whatever to them, since they are in no wise responsible for the present situation.

In this connexion, I have the honour to include for your information a copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police on the subject, made after very careful investigation of the circumstances.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir EVERARD FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul General and
Senior Consul.

Shanghai, June 16, 1921.

With reference to the copy of a letter transmitted to the Senior Consul by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and which contains a communication from the Sung-hu Defence Commissioner requesting the Police to take measures for the suppression of profiteering of rice, I have to state that although the recurring shortages of that article and the high prices which follow are probably the result of profiteering or hoarding elsewhere, there is no evidence available to show that there is excessive storing in the Settlement itself.

Regarding the communication from Chia Kuh (穀嘉) Rice Guild transmitted through the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce in which the writers aver that it has not been possible to ascertain the precise purpose of the Council in introducing the licensing of rice shops, I may explain that the benefit to be obtained by the issuance of a licence with a condition imposing the keeping of a correct record of the rice in stock in each shop would be that the authorities in times of emergency would be able to obtain an approximately correct estimate of the quantity of rice available for the food supply of the settlement.

The proposal for licencing is in no way aimed at limiting stocks and it is difficult to see, as alleged, that it will have a serious effect on the market or that it will cause inconvenience to trade.

K. J. MCEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, June 20, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to allude to your visit to the Council during last week at which you put forward the representations made to you by certain Rice dealers and shopkeepers on the subject of the measures adopted for licensing the sale of rice.

At this meeting you received the Council's explanation at length of the reasons for its action, and its assurance that it was convinced that the high price of rice was not brought about by the local merchants, and that it appreciated and would support in every way the provision of adequate facilities to rice dealers to assist them in obtaining an ample stock of rice for the use of the residents in the Settlement. It was also explained that, the Council would not adopt any measures which would inflict hardship of any kind upon the Rice dealers.

You were further informed that the Council has received no direct representation from the rice dealers, and accordingly no direct reply could be made to them. It was expected therefore, and supposed that you would communicate the Council's explanation to them. It is said however that the rice dealers are still ignorant on the subject, and indulge in the wildest rumours and I am directed therefore to enquire whether you have conveyed to them the Council's assurances in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
36	The Bund	Palmer & Turner		bank building
6	Off The Bund	Glen Line Eastern Agencies Ltd.		2 water closets
36	"	Chartered Bank of India Australia & China		6 water closets
89n	Off Szechuen	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson		altns. & addns.
678	Off North Szechuen	Land Investment Co., Ltd.		altns. & latrine servants quarters (amended plan) conservatory
207	Sing Dong Ka Loong	P. Y. Tsauh		
1585	Off Weihai-wei	Yokohama Nursery Co., Ltd.		
				Chinese
101	E. Seward & Arthur Extension	E. E. Lever	37	
Unreg. E of 7075	Off E. Yalu	Hsiang Kee	10	
1215	Off Tongshan	"		shed
Unreg. E of 3973	Off Yangchow	Tung Yu Brothers	44	
Unreg. N of 3405	Gordon	Chang Ven Sing		addns.
5590	Off Tonquin	Chang Ah Muh	9	(amended plan)
95	Kuling	Tong Ven Kee	18	gatehouse

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 27 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. June 28 5.30 p.m. Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 29 5.30 „ Public Garden
Thurs. „ 30 5.30 „ „
Fri. July 1 9.00 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. July 2 4.30 p.m. Public Recreation Ground
Sat. „ 2 9.00 „ Public Garden

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬單件由英文開列於下

二 凡所有承攬之件由本處行文所定有份者准用該承攬各項目自始至終有效

三 人人可以到局之偵探處或工部局各該管理人處領取承攬單件

四 所有承攬單件必須將投標書封固於標面註明承攬某項工程或某種物料並將投標人之姓名住址書明於內

五 目下所有承攬單件仍須遵照本局現定之章程辦理

六 後來所有仍將承攬之將來必須遵照本局現定之章程辦理

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 „ „ Cord		
172	5,000 „ Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
608	Construction in Concrete of two abutments for Hochien Road Bridge in the Yangtszepoo Creek	—	July 1, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon
219	Construction and Erection of Steelwork, Riverside Power Station Workshop Extensions	—	June 23, Noon
220	Construction of Foundations to the Steelwork for Extensions to Steel Workshop, Riverside Power Station	—	June 23, Noon
221	Motor Car Tyres Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	June 27, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tender No. 1

	King Tai & Co.	*Dah Fong Hung	†Shing Zung & Co.
800 pairs Khaki Web Putties	$1.54 per pair	$2.73 per pair	$2.80 per pair
200 „ Blue „ „	1.54 „ „	2.73 „ „	2.80 „ „
700 Khaki Helmets	2.75 each	3.90 each	4.05 each

*Accepted

†No samples sent

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2869.
(Translation.)
CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2870.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

No. 2871.
SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 2 is payable on June 30, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

No. 2852.
VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from May 1, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class	Tls. 6
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1921.

No. 2867.
HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that inasmuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tire wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tires are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tires are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

No. 2865.
MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

IT has been brought to the notice of the Council that at a recent police inspection, 134 Motor Car Drivers failed to produce their licences; a number of drivers also failed to produce their driving licences. Condition 6 of the Licence reads:—

"That the Driver produce this Licence and his Driver's Licence when called upon to do so by the Police."

The attention of all Owners of Motor Vehicles is drawn to this condition, with the request that it receive closer observance in the future.

Owners are reminded that non-compliance with the licence conditions may result in withdrawal or suspension of the licence, and renders the licensee liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1921.

No. 2864.
HOARDING OF RICE. RICE SHOPS.
(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.
(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.
(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.
(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.
(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.
(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.
(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.
(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 22, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

British Infantry Reserves.—Lieut. C. H. Ryde to be Captain.

Rice Shops.

The following correspondence on this subject is in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of June 21:—

Shanghai, June 16, 1921.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch of April 29, I have the honour to enclose copies of two further communications which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs protesting against the Council's proposal to license rice shops as from July 1.

I would be glad to have your observations on this matter at an early date that I may reply to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul, dated June 7, 1921.

I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of the following communication from the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce:—

"With reference to the Municipal Council's proposal to licence rice shops, we have already transmitted to you the protests of the Chia Ku Tang Rice Guild and the Machine Rice Millers Guild, with the request that you would desire the Consular Body to discuss the matter with the Municipal Council and go fully into the question. Although you replied that you had written to the Consular Body asking them to direct the Municipal Council to deal with this matter properly, we have not, though more than a month has elapsed, received any further news from you as to whether or not you have received a reply from the Consular Body. Now much to our surprise we see a Notification in the press to the effect that these licences are to come into force from July 1. On learning of this the rice trade in the utmost consternation has been deluging us with addresses imploring us to devise means of dealing with the situation.

"As it is less than a month now before this measure is to come into force, we would be glad if you would let us know clearly the position of your negotiations with the Consular Body so as to dispel the popular anxiety. If no solution has yet been reached we would ask you to continue to press on the negotiations in order to reach a settlement. Otherwise we fear that the arrival of the time when the licensing regulations are to be put into force will lead to disturbances.

"We again pray you to negotiate with all speed and to let us have a detailed reply."

I have the honour to observe that I communicated the letters from the Chamber of Commerce and the Machine Rice Millers Guild to you on April 27 and May 5 respectively, requesting you to direct the Municipal Council to deal with the case in a satisfactory manner, but although more than a month has elapsed I have received no reply. I now have the honour to communicate to you the foregoing letter and to request you in reference to it and previous letters to direct the Municipal Council to deal with the matter in a satisfactory manner, in order to meet the popular wishes and to safeguard the food supply of the people.

Awaiting the favour of an early reply.

Translation of an unsigned document purporting to emanate from the Rice Trade.

Although there are eight conditions in the licence the only one of importance is No. 5, that no hoarding is allowed. It is to suppress hoarding that these licences are to be issued, and if we can prove that there is no need to suppress hoarding then the whole proposal for licensing falls to the ground.

1.—The purchasing power of a business depends on its capital, which power is exercised fully at the owner's option. No one would say it was unlawful or illegal for a silk shop to buy in a single consignment a quantity of stock sufficient for half a year or one year. It is the same thing with rice. So there is no reason in prohibiting storing.

2.—The high price of rice is caused by smuggling and not by hoarding. Shanghai is not a rice-producing district: rice is imported but not exported into Shanghai. If smuggling goes on, the Customs barriers should be directed to keep a sharp watch, and it should not be assumed that a peaceful and law-abiding branch of traders such as the rice dealers are going to break the laws by smuggling, so that they should be subjected to a strict supervision. It would mean that the rice dealers were to suffer for the smugglers. So from the point of view of law, such restriction would be most unjust.

3.—Rice, like other commodities, is governed by the law of economics. Should all the dealers hoard, the stock would be in excess of local requirements and the price would soon come down. This is what the people earnestly desire, but up till now their hopes have not been realized. So for the sake of the people's food supply restrictions should be placed on smuggling but not on storing.

4.—The result of the introduction of the licences and of the inspection of rice shops will be that only a certain quantity of rice will be stocked by the shops, so that if the arrival of the rice junks is at all delayed there will be a shortage and a panic will ensue. Again the dealers in the producing areas, knowing of the restrictions in Shanghai, will raise their price, so that the price will go up instead of down. Last year many cities were confronted with a rice crisis, but there was no rice to be had in the producing districts, and even when merchants were provided with an official permit from the local Authorities authorizing them to purchase rice they could not obtain it. If restrictions are imposed and there is an insufficient stock in Shanghai there will be a repetition of last year's crisis. Thus the Council's policy will only injure and not benefit the community.

5.—From the point of view of the people's food supply the more rice there is stored the better. But the dealers are not financially strong enough to store in large quantities as (1) wages and godown rates are so high that storing is not profitable, and (2) rice is liable to be affected by the weather and easily goes rotten, so hoarding in large quantities is not practicable, and the restrictions are not necessary.

From the above it will be seen that the Council's proposal is (1) unjust, (2) unjurious, and (3) unnecessary. We therefore request

you to transmit the above to the Council and ask them to withdraw their licensing proposals.

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul, dated June 11, 1921.

With reference to the Municipal Council's notification regarding the licensing of rice shops, I have received numerous communications from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce which I have transmitted to you with the request that you would direct the Municipal Council to deal with the case in a satisfactory manner.

At my interview with you yesterday you were so kind as to express your agreement with my views and agreed to discuss with the Municipal Council what measures should be taken, for which I am deeply grateful.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce again earnestly hope for a settlement of this question, as the date of enforcement is at hand and there is general disquiet. They also write:—

"Article 34 of the Land Regulations (*sic*) which deals with licences, only refers to meat and food shops, in which classifications rice dealers can obviously not be brought. Moreover under Article XI before the Bye-laws can be amended, the amendment must be approved by the Treaty Power Consuls and Ministers."

The Chamber of Commerce also send me copy of a protest from the Rice Trade.

After carefully considering the Articles of the Land Regulations which have been quoted, and the protest from the Rice Trade, I am satisfied that the explanation is clear and reasonable and ought to be adopted.

I therefore enclose copy of the Rice Trade's protest, and I have the honour to request you to settle this matter as soon as possible in order to pacify trade and reassure the minds of the people. Awaiting your reply with the utmost anxiety.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 16, transmitting three further communications from Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the licensing of rice (1) in connexion with an unsigned protest purporting to emanate from the rice trade; (2) relative to a communication from the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce desiring further information on the subject of licensing; and (3) questioning the Council's powers in the matter.

With regard to the first two of these communications, I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information a copy of the Municipal Gazette of June 21 containing a letter dated June 16 to yourself for transmission to the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs setting forth clearly the reasons for the Council's decision properly to supervise and control the question of the local rice supply in the interests of the people. It is particularly noticeable that no confirmation whatever has been forthcoming of the suggestion by the Local Chinese Authorities that the rise in the price of rice is in any way due to the hoarding of grain and the storing of it in the Settlement, also that while the Council refuses to inflict hardship on any resident of the Settlement engaged in the trade in rice, it is its unalterable intention to carry out effectively that supervision and control of the local food supply which is requisite.

The Council realizes that it is its duty, in time of tumult and popular disturbance to protect the local rice dealers, so long as they remain peaceable and law-abiding residents of the Settlement; to this end, however, it is essential that it shall be in possession of full information as to the persons engaged in such supply, with details as to the amount of grain in their possession, and no measure affords such full information, with protection to the concerned, and with so little necessity for interference or possibility of unauthorized action, as a system of licensing properly and effectively carried out. Thereunder the exact conditions of the licence are known beforehand and no person may pretend to unauthorized powers which he does not possess.

In therefore requesting that you will be so good as to reply to the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in the sense above indicated, I have only to add for your information a copy of a further Police Report on this subject, which may be of interest.

The third communication as to the Council's powers of licensing, I am sure you will agree with me, merits no discussion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, June 18, 1921.

With reference to the Senior Consul's letter of June 16 forwarding two further communications from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs protesting against the Council's proposal to license rice shops as from July 1, I have to state that the protest by the rice trade contains in its opening paragraph a statement to the effect that the only condition of importance is No. 5, which is that no hoarding be allowed. Condition No. 5 reads:—

"That the licensee keep a correct "written record of the stock of "rice in his possession and that "such record be at all times open "to inspection by the Police."

There is nothing said in this about hoarding at all, but the police are in entire accord with the rice dealers when they say that this clause is the only one of importance. It has already been pointed out that all that the police desire is contained in this condition which imposes upon the licence holder an obligation to furnish the authorities with a record of the quantity of rice in stock when such information is desired.

K. J. MCEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

E. S. B. ROWE, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Bund Widening and Public Garden Reclamation Scheme.

Following upon recent criticism as to the Council's wisdom in sanctioning this project, all work thereon has been ordered to be suspended pending consideration of a petition relative thereto which it was understood was in course of preparation. The appended two petitions have now been received and are published hereunder.

The whole matter is now undergoing careful reconsideration and when the decision has been arrived at, it will be published for general information.

Shanghai, June 20, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the proposed Extension of the Public Garden and the widening of the Bund, plans of which were published in the Council's Annual report, estimated for in the Budget for 1921, referred to by the Chairman of Council in his speech at the last Annual meeting and duly passed by the ratepayers.

We the undersigned, in view of the recent press agitation that the work should not be proceeded with, are of opinion that the proposed road widening is most necessary for the Public convenience and should be commenced forthwith.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

E. C. Pearce	Wakeford Cox
E. I. Ezra	H. M. Tibbey
H. H. Fox	F. B. Pitcairn
M. Shuto	R. Robertson
W. L. Merriman	M. H. Logan
R. S. Ivy	E. L. Marsh
Gilbert Davies	G. H. Stitt
E. E. Parsons	W. H. Barham
Algar & Co.	J. K. Tweed
R. S. F. McBain	C. M. Bain

A. BROOKE SMITH, ESQ.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose herewith four completely filled sheets of signatures to the petition for delayed action regarding the proposed encroachment on the public garden on the Bund. The total number of signatures is 104, but there are many more sheets to follow already partially filled. Quite a number who signed the petition have come to my office to do so without any other urging than the invitation conveyed through the medium of the press.

It may interest you to know that a large majority with whom I have spoken in reference to this matter are opposed to any widening of the roadway at the expense of the public garden at the present time. Apart from sentimental and aesthetic considerations, there seems to be a general impression among those who should know the traffic conditions at this point, that there would be little material advantage to be gained until either the garden bridge is rebuilt or widened to compensate for the loss of the finely timbered piece of the public garden. I feel very confident that if the Council were to call a meeting of ratepayers and electors, a very large majority would be of the opinion above expressed. In any event I beg to thank you on behalf of those who hold this opinion for your consideration in suspending work temporarily pending an opportunity for public opinion to express itself.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. HUGHES,
Chairman; Shanghai Civic League.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, ESQ.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure*).

Shanghai June 16, 1921.

We, the undersigned ratepayers and permanent residents of Shanghai, beg to petition the Council to delay making the proposed improvements on the Bund in so far as they necessitate cutting away a portion of the Public Garden until such time as they are assured that such action meets with the general approval of the ratepayers. We appreciate the fact that by the passing of the Budget at the last Ratepayers' Meeting the Council were duly empowered to proceed with this work, but there is reason to believe that a very large number of ratepayers including many of the undersigned, did not realise this fact and would have expressed their disapproval had they done so. We venture to think that the expediency of the proposed encroachment on the Public Garden even from a purely utilitarian point of view is open to doubt and we are strongly of opinion that sentimental and other considerations far outweigh the necessity for the destruction of the most beautiful part of our Public Garden which has taken the best of a century to develop and which we believe the majority of ratepayers wish to preserve.

Stafford M. Cox, M.D.	P. C. Reilley
	R. Simmons
J. A. O'Driscoll	G. Rosenbarg
A. J. Hughes	G. Roberts
J. B. Katz	W. Butter
N. S. Moses & Co.	P. T. Hellwan
D. E. J. Abraham	D. Carter
R. D. Abraham	F. W. Morrison
J. A. Heal	M. Roberts
M. J. Nathan	C. Heffron
S. Moosa	E. Rawson
H. J. Moysey	M. Fuller
H. P. King	M. E. Walker
N. B. Ramsay	C. Reeves
H. J. Clark	R. H. Wallace
A. M. A. Evans	C. E. Hall
D. M. Gubbay	H. Smith
R. A. Curry	A. B. Brankston
E. S. Hine	A. G. Rendall
Chas. Kliene	M. Smith
G. T. Fulford & Co., Ld.	C. Pocock
	W. Huggett
S. W. Wolfe	G. J. Hendriksen
F. M. Remedios	J. Findlay
E. Angus	P. Taylor
J. M. Lewis	S. Rosario
Cecil Holliday	H. C. Zimmerman
R. C. Phillippo	C. Henderson
O. L. Madar	J. M. Samples
R. C. Farbridge	H. C. Patrick
H. W. Pilcher	C. F. Gram
C. T. Beath	W. H. Corneck
C. W. Porter	A. G. Hearne
C. R. Burkill	J. C. Carter
D. Lewis	J. B. Fearn
(Mrs.) A. E. Jack	J. A. H. Parker
(Mrs.) M. Young	A. Parker
(Mrs.) S. Lee Marcel	Mrs. D. Lee
	A. Akehurst
A. E. Lauro	J. W. Dovey
R. Wood	R. C. Howlett
C. J. Watson	R. Jones
F. C. Barham	M. Davies
W. Prout	V. Blockhuys
G. Peet	A. Juvet
A. L. Peet	F. B. Walker
L. Peet	Mrs. H. B. Reddick
P. Y. Angus	H. B. Reddick

and 10 others.

Educational.

Public School for Boys.—The Prize Distribution, to be followed by a dramatic performance by the School Dramatic Club, will take place in the School Hall on Wednesday, June 29 at 4 o'clock p.m. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to the parents and relatives of all pupils. It is regretted that owing to the limited accommodation a general invitation cannot be given to the public.

Administration Building.

On and after Monday, June 27, the offices of the Public Works Department, Revenue Office and Compradore's Office will be in the Administration Building. The entrances are as follows:—

Public Works Department—Hankow Road.

Revenue Office—Kiangse Road (Central entrance).

Compradore's Office — Kiangse Road (South entrance).

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

Volunteer Corps.—Sergeant C. S. Kemp, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed to Corps Headquarters as Battery Sergeant-Major and Drill Instructor from June 4.

Police Force.—In recognition of good work performed, Sub-Inspectors J. W. Prince, J. F. Prosser and J. Sullivan are promoted to the rank of Inspector from June 1, and Sergeant J. F. Gabbutt, Inspector J. Cruickshank and Detective Constable H. Robertson are granted 12, 6 and 3 months' class promotion respectively.

Long leave is granted to Japanese Interpreter S. Nakagawa from July 5.

Sub-Inspector W. E. Fairbairn and Sergeant C. E. Beale are appointed to be Temporary Inspector and Temporary Sub-Inspector respectively with effect from January 1.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from June 25.

The appointment of Mr. W. C. Youngs, Assistant Inspector, is confirmed under an agreement from March 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. H. Ballock is appointed Substation Assistant on probation from June 3.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Collector G. Crank from June 19.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 19, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	1	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	128

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for May.

Of the 42 persons charged during the month in connexion with armed robbery, 27 were sent to the Arsenal with the corollary that if they were not executed they were to be returned to this Court for punishment.

Another interesting opium case was tried by Messrs. Ferrajolo and T'ang on May 14 when Sung Ah-nyi (沈阿二) was charged with being in possession of 177-lbs. of smuggled opium. The case had been remanded from May 9 on the request of the Acting Consul-General for Italy who claimed that the accused was registered in the Italian Consulate. During the trial Mr. Jovino, an Italian subject, stood up in Court and stated that the opium was his property. The Assessor then intimated that the case against the accused would be dismissed and endorsed the Charge Sheet "Mr. Jovino comes to Court and states that he is the owner of the opium. As he is an Italian subject this Court has no jurisdiction. Case dismissed and opium to be handed over to owner." The Magistrate marked the Chinese Charge Sheet "Defendent released." The Police Legal Assistant protested against the verdict on the grounds that Mr. Jovino had not been in the witness box and had not proved his ownership.

A glaring attempt to bribe a Court Official came to light when Zia Zae-shing (謝善興) was charged with offering a bribe of Tls. 5,000 to Mr. Hutchison. The charge was dismissed on the question of identity. It is to be regretted that the real delinquent could not be traced as his sentence, which would have been a heavy one, might possibly have acted as a deterrent to others.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality and Sex	Offence	Decision
J. Aim	Russian	Drunk and Disorderly	1 day impt.
S. J. Pinighin	"	"	Forfeited $20
G. Weinstein	Turk	Misappropriation	Charge withdrawn
Parka Mikkay	Finn-Slovak	Unlicensed dog	Fined $5
Bimo	Russian	Larceny	2 months' impt.
Mr. Whitgob	"	Non-payment of Rates	To pay Tls.10 per month till balance is paid
S. J. Pinighin	"	In possession of pistol without a licence	Pistol and Ammunition confiscated
A. Zukavsky	"	Motorcar obstruction	Fined $3
Mrs. E. V. Skvortsoff	"	Application for permission to Vladivostok	Application granted
G. Timaeff	"	Embezzlement	Released on personal Bond to refund money misappropriated by monthly instalments
G. Shatte	"	Unlicensed dog	Fined $2

During the 54 sessions of the Chinese Civil Court 176 cases were disposed of, but in spite of this effort to reduce the length of the hearing list, the number of cases which have not yet had a first hearing has increased by 16 to 123.

Five of the ten Foreign Civil Cases heard were concluded. There are 28 cases awaiting a first hearing.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	11
Allowing Children in Brothels	4
Assault	48
Attempted Suicide	4
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Prosecution	2
Murder	3
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	5
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	5
Burglary	14
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	8
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	5
False Pretences	3
Fraud	10
Godown-breaking	6
House-breaking	1
Larceny	204
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	14
Robbery	42
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriage	12
Cart	85
Club	2
Dairy	2
Dog	12
Foodshop	6
Hawker	1
Laundry	1
Livery Stable	1
Lodging House	29
Motor Car	102
Opium	91
Pawnshop	2
Riksha	2,463
Tea-shop	4
Wheel-barrow	88
Wine Shop	5
Brothels	11
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
Fireworks	1
House refuse	52
Indecent Advertisements	1
Lotteries	3
Nuisance	965
Prostitutes	15
Traffic	92
Bribery	5
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Disorderly Conduct	129
Gambling	145
Loitering with Intent	21
Obstructing of Police	3
Returning after Expulsion	5
Trademarks, Infringement of	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—	17
TOTAL	4,775

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,565
Cases withdrawn	9
Cautioned	22
Compensation	1
Dismissed	46
Expulsion	6
Fined	754
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	254
" and expulsion	60
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	2
Released on Security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	6
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	27
Sent to Charitable Institutions	13
Sent to French Police	1
Various	1
TOTAL	4,775

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	72
Received	37
Released	46
On May 31	63

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	323
" served	247
Warrants issued	67
" executed	39

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	12
" executed	3
Summonses issued	40
" served	18
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
" summoned	18
Sealing orders issued	10
" " not executed (claim settled)	8
" " withdrawn	2
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	105
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	80

Cases heard	135
,, in course of hearing	6
,, concluded	67
,, awaiting first hearing on May 31	123
Summonses issued	96
,, served	70
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	26
,, executed	7
Warrants withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	7
,, summoned	84
,, failed to appear on first summons	50
Sealing orders issued	9
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	4
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Reopening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	75
Bonds accepted	63
,, rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On May 1	55
Received	23
Released	28
On May 31	50

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
China Pacific Commercial Co.	American	Wong Yau Daung	G. $9,900 & Tls. 602.30	For Plaintiff for Tls. 7,330
Miss R. Levis	British	B. Greenberg	$50.25	For Plaintiff for $20
Andrews & George	American	Dan Tsz Bing	Tls. 14,197.05	For Plaintiff for G. $7,512.30, with interest and costs
Ault & Wiborg	American	Tung Khaung Dye Hong	G. $284,484.42	Proceeding
Sh'ai Horse Bazaar & Motor Company, Ld.	British	Tsu Sung Tah	$932.80 & Tls. 115.44	$932.80 & Tls. 111.98 and Court costs
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	British	Kau Zung Shing	Rent — $22 and possession of premises	Defendant to vacate premises in two months
A. F. Thane & Company	American	Tsang Ziang Kyuin	G. $28,642.63 and £844. 0s. 1d.	Proceeding
A. E. Algar & Company	British	Dan Koeh Wo *et al*	Land dispute	Proceeding
Sonn Brothers Import & Export Company	American	Hyui Sing Dien	Tls. 8,377.02 and $97.52	Proceeding
Li Dzong Tsaig	British	Ling Yeu Thong	Tls. 70,485.26	Proceeding

Report of Acting Commissioner of Public Health for May.

May was, as usual, a comparatively healthy month; the death rate and the incidence of communicable disease, both among foreigners and Chinese, was remarkably low.

The campaign of vaccination against small-pox, which has been a successful one, 14,400 vaccinations having been performed during the season at the District Health Offices, has now ceased for the summer.

The conquest of small-pox in the Settlement has been one of the achievements of the Health Department. Not a single death occurred from this disease last year among the Chinese.

"Small-pox spreads wherever the contagion is carried and wherever there are susceptible people. Probably no one is naturally immune. Its occurrence bears no relation to improved sanitation which has diminished the prevalence of tuberculosis, typhoid, cholera, malaria and has practically subdued typhus and relapsing fever.

It spares neither high nor low, rich nor poor: kings, queens and princes were counted among its victims before the days of vaccination. These are the words of one of the greatest modern authorities on Preventive Medicine.

Vaccination was discovered and established by Jenner in 1796.

Of thousands of cases occurring in great cities it has been shown that the mortality was from 5 to 16 times greater among the unvaccinated than among the vaccinated. The facts are there and admit of only one true interpretation: yet there are people ignorant and dishonest enough to denounce vaccination as a futile and filthy procedure.

In China vaccination should be repeated with fresh vaccine every 3 years. As a rule the best time is early in November.

The healthiness and coolness of the early summer months may tend to lull us into a sense of security against the dangers from infected food. Now is the time for special precautions against diarrhoea, dysentery, and choleraic disorders. Full instructions are given in the Public Health notice obtainable from the Health Office and the District Health Offices. Personal supervision of the doings of the servants in pantry and kitchen may be irksome, but is amply repaid by the resulting health and comfort.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Chinese
Chickenpox	1	0	0
Typhoid fever	1	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	5
Scarlet fever	0	0	14
Tuberculosis	2	3	62
Beri-beri	1	1	1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	1
Influenza	0	0	7
From all causes	31	9	557

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid fever	1
Paratyphoid fevers	1
Diphtheria	6
Scarlet fever	3
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	1
Measles	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	6	2
Diphtheria	5	6
Scarlet fever	5	12
Cerebrospinal fever	0	5
Measles	1	2
Tuberculosis	4	0
Discharged	18	29
Died	2	9
Remaining last day of month	23	21

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	26,589
Bacterial ,, ,,	296
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	2,369
Analyses	62

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	8
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	5

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	15	6
Surgical	34	4
Maternity	8	0
Mental	8	0
Infectious	1	2
Total	66	12

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-houses.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,896	2	1,896	6	3
Sheep	3,196	0	3,196	14	0
Calves	591	0	591	0	1
Pigs.....	383	8	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	330	596	231	365	1522
No. of traps in operation	880	1000	600	400	2880
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1090	1573	742	704	4109
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	208	0	208

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received May 31, 1921.

Report sent out June 13, 1921.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Reaction to litmus faintly alkaline.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.6
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.8
(a) Temporary	4.9
(b) Permanent	3.9
Chlorine	2.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0058
Saline Ammonia	0.0011
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0075
Poisonous Metals	Nil.
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0300

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 352 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 296 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 0.2. c.c. and upwards of the water tested.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water sh owing unusually high bacterial content.

C. Noel Davis,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	298	594	572	466	1,930
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	13	5	3	23
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	25	29	59	33	146
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease ...	112	122	329	302	865
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,403	1,230	5,557	1,818	10,008
Houses cleansed and limewashed	31	95	284	178	588
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	8	0	0	8
Defective drainage amended	28	33	65	27	153
Insanitary wells abolished	0	2	0	0	2
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	11	9	2	12	34
,, ,, repaired	41	19	77	35	172
Insanitary latrin es and urinals rendered healthy...	4	7	0	9	20
Ordure pits and konga abolished	2	0	234	86	322
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	1	3	13	4	21
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	6	0	6
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	16	10	16	36	78
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	44	69	96	57	266
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	3	3	12	19
Samples taken for analysis...	0	15	9	26	50
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	581	750	330	1,661
Hawkers licensed	708	735	630	469	2,542
Food prosecutions	1	27	0	8	36
House refuse prosecutions	0	46	22	0	68
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	0	0	1
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	2,945	3,229	3,999	14,063
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,382	781	719	1,102	4,984
Tons of house refuse removed	6,224	3,577	2,371	3,138	15,310

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Passa Leao	Miss Adelaide Rangel	Off Scott Road Extn.	5.89% added water
Hong Yuen	Soong Yuin Kyung	102 Jessfield Road	Abstraction of fat 16.60%

Parks Report for May.

Roadside Trees.—

Total number of trees transplanted, fastened and staked	4,710
Total number of trees pruned	996
Total number of dead trees removed	23
Total number of tree-borers destroyed	460
Bird nests removed	134

Nurseries.—

Total number of young trees transplanted	385
Total number of shrubs transplanted	7,088
Total number of seedlings transplanted	6,960
Various cuttings inserted	18,960

Plants Bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	350
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,000
Public Recreation Ground	260
Wayside Park	1,211
Cathedral Compound	60
General Hospital	3,411
	6,272

Shrubs transplanted at Cathedral Compound 5

Trees and Shrubs Planted at:—

	Trees.	Shrubs.
Cathedral Compound		239
General Hospital	18	24
	18	263

Turf Laid at:—

Hongkew Recreation Ground	579 fong
Quinsan Square	108 ,,
Cathedral Compound	32 ,,
"Nieh Chih Kuei" Public School	13 ,,
Isolation Hospital	46 ,,
General Hospital	72 ,,
Hungjao Road Widening	54 ,,

Lawns Mowed at:—

Public Gardens; Public Recreation Ground; Hongkew Recreation Ground; Jessfield Park; Wayside Park; Studley Park; The Point; Cathedral Compound; Quinsan Square; Bund Foreshore; Soochow Road Foreshore; Brenan Piece; Warren Piece; Hart Road Piece; Yuyuen Road Piece; Bubbling Well Carriage Turn; Wayside Carriage Turn; Secretariat; Victoria Nursing Home; Isolation Hospital; General Hospital; Municipal Gaol and Reformatory; Public School for Boys; Public School for Girls; Public School for Chinese; "Nieh Chih Kuei" Public School; Ellis

Kadoorie School; Thos. Hanbury School for Boys; Kungping Road Public School; Public School for Girls in Western District and Playgrounds; No. 209 Bubbling Well Road; No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road; Carter Road Police Quarters; Sinza Road Station; Louza Police Station; Bubbling Well Police Station; Hongkew Police Station; Yangtszepoo Police Station; Wayside Police Station; Gordon Road Police Station; Harbin Road Police Station; North Szechuen Road Police Station.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	966
Baseball	153
Lawn Bowls	206
Tennis (417 courts)	2,525

Total number of players 3,850
,, ,, non-players 33,456

Total number of visitors 37,306

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *Land Tax* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 清單來會最前數日內送交信內註明投信之處只用江海關道庫平銀兩此次信定後不得減少或中途停工或在四川路別墅交貨

三 信內應寫明承攬之價目須在二十四小時內送交工部局書辦處以便登入信內

四 所承攬之工料實在數目如有增減須照單價結算

五 所投之標必須加蓋圖章封固信內應註明交貨日期逾期不交貨每日罰洋若干元

六 所投之標必須開明承攬之價目以銀兩為單位並須註明交貨日期及地點

所有承攬人須行親自或由代表人到局投標並須繳納保證金額數目照本埠通用銀元計算

所有承攬人須遵守本章程各款

所有承攬人須知本局不負責任凡投標者即認為已詳細閱看本章程

所有承攬人須知本局不必承受最低或任何投標

所有承攬人須知本局有權將所投之標全數或一部承攬或不承攬

所有承攬人須知本局有權將承攬之工程交與他人承辦

所有承攬人須知本局有權將保證金沒收

所有承攬人須知本局有權將保證金發還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

608	Construction in Concrete of two abutments for Hochien Road Bridge in the Yangtszepoo Creek	—	July 1, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon
219	Construction and Erection of Steelwork, Riverside Power Station Workshop Extensions	—	June 23, Noon
220	Construction of Foundations to the Steelwork for Extensions to Steel Workshop, Riverside Power Station	—	June 23, Noon
221	Motor Car Tyres Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	—	June 27, Noon

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2869.

(Translation.)

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2873.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

JULY, 1921.

DURING the month of July, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
7.06	7.02	6.56

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2871.

SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 2 is payable on June 30, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

No. 2874.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $15
Boys under 10 years of age 10

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25
88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $37.50
Day Scholars 11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.20

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2875.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2864.

RICE SHOPS.

(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.

(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.

(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.

(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.

(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2876.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, 1921.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, June 24, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—Captain E. N. Ensor, late Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant.

Motorcars.

Relative to the Notification setting forth the new method of levying licence fees for motorcars, the Commissioner of Revenue reports that 900 cars have not yet been weighed. Owners are requested therefore to take steps immediately to effect the weighing of their cars.

On and after July 1, a fee will be charged for the use of the weighbridge.

Rice Shops.

Further correspondence on this subject in continuation of that contained in the Gazette of June 23:—

Shanghai, June 22, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 20th instant re measures adopted for licensing the sale of rice, we beg to state that after our President's conference with you, the Council's explanation of the reasons for its action as well as assurances were immediately conveyed to the Chia Koo Tang Rice Guild whose reply is now in our hand. The Guild is not convinced with the practicability of Council's assurance "that it appreciated and would support in every way the provision of adequate facilities to rice dealers to assist them in obtaining an ample stock of rice for the use of the residents in the Settlement" for it contends that no ample stock can be obtained so long as the dealers are apprehensive of violating the Municipal regulation for hoarding. In fact, hoarding to a certain extent is prerequisite to an ample stock. The Guild, therefore, asks for the withdrawal of the Municipal Notification No. 2864 if the Council intends to truly assist the rice dealers in obtaining an ample stock.

We are of the opinion that if the Council wishes to keep a correct record of the quantity of rice available for the food supply of the Settlement, it seems that the object can be reached by requiring the rice Guilds to inspect the stocks and to submit a weekly report thereof instead of having police inspecting the stores. This procedure would be in entire accordance with Chinese customs. The Guilds as you are aware are quite responsible and the Council can count on their sense of responsibility to do the work in an efficient and satisfactory manner. Should this suggestion meet with your approval, the Chamber will be pleased to ask the rice Guilds to comply with it.

Yours faithfully,

Y. H. YANG,
General Secretary.
CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 25, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 22 on the subject of rice licences, and in reply to state that the Council notes with satisfaction your assurances that the Chia Ku Rice Guild has been informed that no hardship whatever will be caused to peaceable and law-abiding rice dealers.

It is noted that the Guild now states that the rice shops cannot obtain sufficient stocks of rice because they are apprehensive of violating the Municipal regulations against hoarding and profiteering, and it is therefore suggested that the licensing procedure be cancelled.

To every public improvement there are opponents, on public or personal, on real or fanciful grounds, and the rice licensing procedure is no exception. It is impossible, however, to cancel any reasonable measures undertaken for the public good because it is feared that irresponsible people might abuse it. Rather is it requisite and desirable that the rice shops should co-operate with the Council in every way, and bring to light without the least delay any instance in which abuse is committed by any person of those plain and simple conditions which are set forth on the licence.

In these conditions, there are but two which do not appear upon every licence in the Settlement, and are therefore, special and peculiar to the rice shops. No. 5 requires that a correct stock record be kept so that the total quantity of grain available can at any time be ascertained. It is not intended to make the rice shops make periodical returns or to trouble them in any way, and there is no reason to suppose that after July 1, the position of the rice shops will be any different from what it is now.

The other condition, No. 6, requires that rice shops shall observe all regulations directed against hoarding or profiteering. There are no such regulations at the present time, and the Council trusts it will never be compelled to make them. But if a state of emergency were to arise, with popular tumult and disturbance, the shops are surely aware that while they would receive adequate protection, they would have to obey all special regulations, whether licensed or not. Therefore, Condition No. 6 adds nothing and takes away nothing, to the Council's existing regulations, and is merely stated on the licence for regularity of procedure.

I may add for your information that there is no present necessity for visits to rice shops by representatives of the Health Office. The latter have neither the requisite number of staff available, nor, in the case of uncooked rice, is there apparent need for such supervision.

Briefly then, the position is this, that the Police will from time to time ascertain whether each shop has a licence. If such is the case no further action will ordinarily be taken. When however, the Council requires to be in possession of information as to the quantity of rice available, the official authorized will be empowered to make the requisite enquiry.

I need hardly remind you, however, that if the six big Guilds you mention, of their own accord, should be able to obtain correct information as to the quantity of rice, the Commissioner of Police would doubtless readily accept their statement, so that the occasions on which it would be necessary to take the trouble to visit each rice shop would be very infrequent, while in the case of the small shops, it would probably not be necessary to control them at all. At the same time the powers of the officers concerned in the matter must be made so plain that there can at no time be cause for misunderstanding in the slightest degree.

These then, are the details as to the manner in which the licensing is expected to work, and it is not to be supposed that, except for the

obligation to keep books and pay $1 per half year for registration, that any rice shop will be more troubled by licensing than it is at present.

I am to add, for the information of all concerned, that, while the Council will not refrain from putting into force those licensing measures which are undertaken for the public good, on account of the short-sighted opposition of ignorant and foolish persons, it is at all times ready to redress grievances, and if therefore, within three months, any rice shop owners consider that they are caused hardship by reason of the licensing procedure, the Council is willing to give their representations its careful and sympathetic consideration.

Since, therefore, certain of the rice shops have enlisted your assistance in making their representations, this reply accordingly is made to you direct, and I have to express the Council's expectation that, in accordance with those excellent traditions of close co-operation and maintenance of harmony, which have always characterized the relations between the Council and yourselves, you will take such steps as are necessary to remove all misapprehension and assure the concerned of the Council's watchful care over all engaged in the legitimate furtherance of trade in the Settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. Rowe,

Acting Secretary.

The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Educational.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Certificates of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination have been issued to the following pupils of the school:—

Zee Poch-vung	徐博文
Woo Chee-chong	荀熾昌
Lee Bih-zung	李弼宗
Zung Foh-nyeu	鄭福元
Nyee Ching-bae	嚴鎮培
Zung Bih	程為弼
Sun Bacon	孫培根
Chang Nyee-tsung	張念徵

Easements.

Permission has been granted to the Mow Sing & Foh Sing Flour Mills to construct an 8 inch suction pipe under and across West Soochow Road, connecting their No. 7 Flour Mill Cadastral Lot 805 with the creek, upon conditions similar to those under which a like easement was granted to the Heng Foong Cotton Manufacturing Co. as set forth on page 3 of the Gazette of January 6, 1921.

Permission has been granted to the Central Garage Co. to instal a gasoline storage tank in the yard on the West of their garage in Hongkong Road with a delivery standard on the footpath fronting the garage on the following conditions:—

1.—That the position of the standard and the tank be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

2.—That should it be necessary to open up or otherwise affect the public footpath in laying the pipe the work shall be done at the entire expense of the applicants who shall also bear the cost of reinstating the footpath in its proper condition and such work shall be carried out in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

3.—That the delivery standard be removed or its position changed at the expense of the applicants and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works, if so required by the Council.

4.—That the connexions between the tank and the delivery standard be approved by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

5.—That should the user of the delivery standard become a nuisance or an annoyance to adjoining owners, or cause undue congestion in the Hongkong Road, the delivery standard will be removed forthwith at the expense of the applicants.

6.—That an annual fee of Tls. 5 be paid by the applicants in respect of the easement granted, the first of such payments to be made in advance when the necessary permit is issued for the work to be undertaken.

Permission has been granted to Messrs. Dodge & Seymour (China) Ld. to instal a gasoline tank at their Garage No. 601/3 Thibet Road, with a delivery pump on the footpath fronting the premises upon the following conditions:—

1.—That the position of the tank and delivery standard and their connexions be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

2.—That the connexions between the tank and the delivery standard be constructed in such a manner and of such material as shall be approved by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

3.—That should it be necessary to open up or otherwise affect the public footpath in installing the said tank and delivery standard, the work shall be done at the entire expense of the applicants who shall also bear the cost of reinstating the footpath in its proper condition, and such work shall be carried out in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

4.—That should the Council at any time so require, the position of the tank and/or delivery standard of their connexions will be changed or removed entirely, at the applicant's expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

5.—That annual fee of Tls. 5 shall be paid by the applicants in respect of the easement granted, the first of such payments to be made in advance when the permit to carry out the necessary constructional work is issued.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 26, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	131

C. Noel Davis,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 4	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 5	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 6	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 7	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	,, 8	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 9	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 9	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

A. de Keyser,
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from July 1:—

To be Sergeant.—Constables V. Sharman, F. W. Perkins, H. Robertson, J. Douglas, C. E. Thurgood, R. C. Andrew, R. Taylor, J. Barry, W. Slater, C. J. S. Macdonald, A. E. Balchin, S. Wyles,

J. Crowley, F. J. Carnell, W. H. Pike, N. Harrison, E. J. Ling, R. W. Ward and O. B. Perkins.

To be Warder.—Assistant Warders G. H. Craik, W. R. Chisholm and A. E. Worwood.

Constable A. L. Crompton is transferred to the Gaol Staff as Warder with seniority from July 1, and to take precedence over the above mentioned Warders.

Assistant Warder P. A. Emery is promoted to be Warder with seniority from October 1.

Public Works Department.—The service of Assistant Inspector E. H. Berry will terminate on August 10.

Secretariat.—Mr. S. V. Gordon is appointed temporarily as Assistant in the Secretariat from June 20.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector J. M. Holzheimer is confirmed under an agreement from March 15, terminable at three months' notice.

The appointment of Collector E. A. Lake is confirmed under an agreement from July 1, terminable at three months' notice.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信程章

一 所有承攬各項木匠活計自須有本局簽字之信函或承攬書為憑

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

608	Construction in Concrete of two abutments for Hochien Road Bridge in the Yangtszepoo Creek	—	July 1, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon
222	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending December 31, 1921	—	July 7, Noon
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2869.

(*Translation.*)

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2873.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

JULY, 1921.

DURING the month of July, "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
7.06	7.02	6.56

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2871.

SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 2 is payable on June 30, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

No. 2874.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $15
Boys under 10 years of age 10

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $37.50
Day Scholars 11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2875.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2864.

RICE SHOPS.

(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.

(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.

(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.

(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.

(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2877.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 29, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin from the Reserve of Officers to be Lieutenant with effect from June 28, 1921.

Medical Attendance.

As a result of the decision of the Ratepayers at the recent annual general meeting, the following letter was addressed to the Medical Attendants holding the Council's contract:—

"Following the adoption of the amendment to Resolution VI, moved by Dr. H. C. Patrick at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, I am directed to give you notice terminating the agreements for medical attendance, etc., on the Council's employes, their wives and families concluded with your firm in terms of my letter to you of December 30, 1919, such termination to have effect as from December 31, next.

In giving you this notice I am directed to inform you of the Council's appreciation of the manner in which your firm has carried out the arrangements referred to, as also to express the hope that you may be willing to continue attendance, etc. on the Council's employes (other than members of Foreign Branch of the Police), their wives and families on the same terms as heretofore with the exception, that there will no longer be any exclusive arrangement with your firm."

The statement which has recently obtained press publicity, that instructions had been issued to the staff requiring that upon expiry of the contract they should make no change in their medical attendants, is not correct.

Rice Shops.

Considerable opposition has been manifested by the local rice shops to the licensing measures about to be introduced for the more effective control of rice shops in the Settlement. Numerous meetings have been held and the Council has been approached by those interested through the medium of the Senior Consul, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Advisory Committee, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and other channels with a demand that the regulations be cancelled.

To one and all the reply has been made that while the Council would not willingly adopt any measures which would be calculated to inflict hardship on any peaceful and law abiding resident of the Settlement, it cannot on account of the machination of particular interests, or of the shortsighted opposition of the ignorant, consent to abandon a measure undertaken for the public good.

While therefore the Council will proceed to licence all rice shops, it has intimated to the concerned that not only is no detriment to be apprehended from these measures, but that if the licencees have reason to believe that they thereby suffer hardship, the Council, after a period of three months, will be willing to receive their further representations and to give them sympathetic consideration.

Bund Improvement Scheme and Garden Reclamation.

Attached for public information is certain further correspondence which has taken place on this subject.—

Shanghai, June 23, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the recent press agitation on the subject of the Bund Widening and Public Garden Reclamation Scheme, I as a ratepayer consider the scheme as published in the Annual Municipal Report 1921 an absolute necessity.

Yours faithfully,
C. LUTHY.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter on the subject of the Bund Widening and Garden Reclamation scheme, and to inform you that this matter is receiving the Council's careful consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

C. LUTHY, Esq.,

Council Room.
Shanghai, June 24, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter on the subject of the Bund Widening and Garden Reclamation scheme, and to inform you that this matter is receiving the Council's careful consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obédient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

A. J. HUGHES, Esq.,
Chairman, Civic League.

Shanghai, June 27, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I am enclosing herewith a further 123 signatures to the petition to the Council to delay cutting away a portion of the Public Garden on the Bund until such time as its members are assured that such action meets with the general approval of the Ratepayers.

A much larger number of signatures could have been obtained had there been a properly organized canvass for them, but we believe we have secured a sufficient number to justify our request for delayed action.

At a recent meeting of the Committee of the Civic League, I was requested to more clearly define in as public a manner as possible our attitude in respect of this important public issue which we believe reflects the views of the large majority of our members and your petitioners, who represent no inconsiderable body of effective public opinion.

We hold that the Council was not justified in tampering with the property of the Ratepayers, specially dedicated for their use as a Public Garden, on the mandate of less than 100 ratepayers, the majority of whom were almost certainly unaware that they were authorizing them to do so. Had the Budget been issued in time for a more careful analysis of its contents, and had there been an opportunity for a public discussion of the matter before the Ratepayers Meeting, it is quite possible that with a better knowledge of the technical considerations involved, public opinion would have endorsed the Council's recommendation, and there would have been no occasion for the criticism which has subsequently developed. This incident

confirms the Committee in their view that it would be in the best interests of both Council and Ratepayers if the latter were taken more fully into the confidence of the former before committing the Ratepayers to a course of action on debatable issues of unusual importance to them.

As matters now stand, we respectfully suggest that before proceeding with the work as it affects the Public Garden, this part of the Bund Improvement Scheme should be endorsed by a majority of ratepayers at a meeting called by the Council specially to discuss the matter. On a clear issue, if an endorsement of the Council's proposal is obtained, it will meet, we think, all reasonable criticism.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. HUGHES,
Chairman, Civic League.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 16, 1921.

We, the undersigned ratepayers and permanent residents of Shanghai, beg to petition the Council to delay making the proposed improvements on the Bund in so far as they necessitate cutting away a portion of the Public Garden until such time as they are assured that such action meets with the general approval of the ratepayers. We appreciate the fact that by the passing of the Budget at the last Ratepayers' Meeting the Council were duly empowered to proceed with this work, but there is reason to believe that a very large number of ratepayers including many of the undersigned, did not realise this fact and would have expressed their disapproval had they done so. We venture to think that the expediency of the proposed encroachment on the Public Garden even from a purely utilitarian point of view is open to doubt and we are strongly of opinion that sentimental and other considerations far outweigh the necessity for the destruction of the most beautiful part of our Public Garden which has taken the best of a century to develop and which we believe the majority of ratepayers wish to preserve.

H. Tobias	J. R. Broadley
F. P. Musso	G. J. W. Morgan
M. Hennendinge	A. C. Newcomb
E. C. Solomon	F. R. Dastoor
M. Garmer	G. Wallace
B. Weyl	H. Mackinnon
F. J. Brand	G. H. Benwell
A. Sopher	F. H. Lowe
W. Bickerton	C. S. Barff
R. M. Elwin	A. A. Brady
M. J. Davidson	Rev. W. Robbins
A. Hanert	C. A. Howard
D. P. Heng	L. Howard
P. McGillivray	J. Darroch
L. Agnew	H. K. Wright
L. Foster	J. McGillvray
J. K. Robertson	E. Morgan
F. Macfarlane	J. Brewer
N. Ellis	S. Woodbridge
B. Young	A. C. Davis
J. Ross Young	C. W. Douglas
H. A. Warrell	E. C. Lobenstine
H. F. Lawson	R. C. Beebe
J. M. S. Barr	Mrs. H. A. Wilbur
J. Whitehead	J. C. Clark
E. Hynd	F. J. Cutforth
L. A. Levy	E. Samson
C. Boyce	P. N. Karanjia
A. de C. Hamilton	E. J. Commissariat
L. Heap	G. Jespersen
H. G. Jones	S. M. Talati
T. J. Roche	D. E. Ebrahim
G. Clair Bartlett	H. C. Umrigar
R. N. Miles	R. D. Kapadia
Percy Fowler	J. Hormsjee
C. R. Walter	S. Burn
H. G. C. Hallock	M. B. Shroff
J. Richards	Fazul Shaver
C. Stone	P. B. Shroff
F. H. Lemon	A. D. Lalchand
B. Joseph	J. N. Beador Harris
T. Tallock	R. H. Gaskin
S. H. Abbas	Arthur Dallas
L. K. Kentwell	W. L. Atkinson
G. M. Gull	W. H. Garwood
J. S. Ward	J. G. Priestwood
F. Rawlins	C. S. King
C. James	F. F. Bowe
V. G. Teale	H. P. Sarul
E. S. Barrett	J. B. Etherington
E. Evan Jones	R. E. Manders
C. H. Shields	A. F. Buyers
H. A. Hovenia	B. D. Tata
J. S. Chisholm	A. Tozal
P. Zutterlund	J. Trevor Smith
N. Briner	W. V. Carmichael
W. A. Sims	G. McIntosh
J. Thompson	M. J. Pocha
F. L. Marshall	A. C. Acevedo
	and 6 others

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
57	Off Canton	Murphy&Dana			water closet
65	Off Kiangse	Waterworks Co., Ld.			"
143a	"	K. H. Suhr			altns.
245	Kiukiang	Brandt & Rodgers		2	
889	Boone	S. O. Kano			altns. (amended plan)
2351	Baikal	Doong Lao Loo			covered way
5945	Kailung Extension	J. F. Takaki			addns.
1139	Muirhead Extension	A. Lafuente			addns.
6043	Off Tengyueh	A. Corrit			addns. (amended plan)
1571 & 1572	Tongshan	Brandt & Rodgers	6		
Unreg. E of 7101	Ward	I. Harada			offices, R. C. substation, godown, book store & 2 latrines
7110 & 7100					
7104					
6054	Off Yangtszepoo	Municipal Elec. Dept.			work shop (amended plan)
2430	B'bling Well	P. Tilley			24 garages
1585	Off Weihai-wei	Lester, Johnson & Morris			water closet
			Chinese		
Unreg. E of 6772	E. Seward	Wong Shing Kee	2		
490	Off Elgin	Lee Foo Tai			addns.
723	" Haining	Sung Kyung Kee			"
205	Off Tong Dong Ka Loong	Zung Nan Shing			altns. & addns.
205	"	"			addns.
826	Woosung	Sung Kyung Kee			altns.
Unreg. W of 2245	Baikal	P. Y. Tsauh	1		
Unreg. W of 2245	Off Kinchow	S. F. Zah	2		
7478	Pingliang	Kwei Lai Kee			shed
1065	Kungping	Ma Lan Fang		4	
Unreg. W of 5140	Off Rangoon	Seng Ling Ling		1	(amended plan)
4393	" Moji Ext.	Foh Zung		5	
1035 & 1038	" Shanhai-kwan	Sung Mow Nee Kee	21		
2148	Thibet Off Yates	F. P. Bills N. K. Shen			addns. latrine

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 32, as against 21 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 17,950 (Foreign Tls. 200;

Chinese Tls. 17,750), as against Tls. 11,600 (Foreign Tls. nil: Chinese Tls. 11,600) during May 1920. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,600,000 (Foreign Tls. 130,000: Chinese Tls. 1,470,000), as against Tls. 213,000 (Foreign Tls. 25,000: Chinese Tls. 188,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 21, Police 5, Watch Towers 3, and Staff and Messenger 3. The district call was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 26 being station calls. These calls proved to be 27 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 1 false alarm and 2 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end, lamp upset, overboiling fat, overboiling bean oil, sparks or embers from stove, fusing of electric wires.

Of these, 2 houses were destroyed and 22 others were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

During the month the Brigade machines travelled approximately 238 miles to and from fires.

11,290 feet of 2½ inches and 14,030 feet of 1½ inches hose were used.

One outside fire was attended at Pao Cheng Cotton Mill, off Robison Road. The Brigade were in difficulties as regards water at a number of the fires, the most striking being at No. H387 Hoopeh Road on May 22, where the two nearest hydrants were out of order.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
May 1	4.45 a.m.	Telephone	District	Cc 690 East Yuhang Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Factory	1 damaged	17		
2	11.40 a.m.	,,	Station	Xx 19 Santai Road	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling			20	Chimney
4	12.35 a.m.	,,	,,	B 2076-7 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	12		
4	8.00 p.m.	Messenger	,,	Garden Bridge & N. S'chow Rd.	Northern	2				15	
7	8.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	18 Yuenming-yuen Road	Central	3	Foreign Residence			15	Chimney
7	11.49 p.m.	,,	District	L 576-7 Canton Road	,,	4	Chinese Shop	1 destroyed 1 damaged	18		
13	12.07 a.m.	Messenger	Station	3 Yuenfong Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Residence			20	Defective flue
13	10.12 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	B 2056-7 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Foundry			25	False alarm
14	3.33 p.m.	Telephone	,,	D 162 Shantung Road	Central	4	Chinese Printing Works		4		
14	7.26 p.m.	Staff	,,	I 653 Chekiang Road	,,	5	Chinese Joss House			10	
14	11.00 p.m.	Police	,,	J 874 Avenue Edward VII	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			25	
15	9.25 p.m.	,,	,,	Cn 798 East Yalu Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling		10		
16	7.36 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Cn 393 off East Yalu Road	,,	1	Chinese Dwelling	6 damaged	10		
16	10.55 a.m.	,,	District	Thibet Road	Central	6	Gas Works		7		
16	10.58 a.m.	,,	Station	C 556 Honan Road	,,	4	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	7		
17	11.48 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	N 178 Ta Bing Ka	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling	2 damaged	6		
18	3.58 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Bn 94 Wen-chow Road	,,	7	Chinese Shop			20	
18	5.37 p.m.	,,	,,	Markham Road	Outside				1		
20	8.35 p.m.	,,	,,	J 694 Avenue Edward VII	Western	7	Chinese Shop			15	
21	1.35 a.m.	,,	,,	Tz 459 Avenue Edward VII	,,	7	Chinese Dwelling			25	
22	4.46 a.m.	,,	,,	H 387 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop	2 damaged	36		
22	11.53 a.m.	,,	,,	L 344 Canton Road	,,	5	Chinese Shop			15	
22	6.37 p.m.	,,	,,	36 W. Soochow Road	Western	7	Oil Mill	1 damaged	2		
23	1.21 a.m.	,,	,,	173 Bubbling Well Road	,,	7	Foreign Hotel		2		
23	5.16 a.m.	Police	,,	B 1814-5 Sinza Road	,,	7	Chinese Hotel		1		
24	2.36 p.m.	Telephone	District	15 Robison Road	Outside				2		
27	6.50 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Q 12 Tientsin Road	Central	3	Chinese Hong	1 damaged	11		
28	1.23 a.m.	Telephone	,,	J 2233-4 Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	1 destroyed 6 damaged	18		
29	12.07 a.m.	Police	Station	J 1338 off East Seward Road	,,	1	,,			25	
29	3.20 a.m.	Telephone	,,	S 309 Ningpo Road	Central	6	,,		3		
29	12.03 p.m.	,,	,,	S 104 Ningpo Road	,,	3	Chinese Dwelling		3		
31	2.30 a.m.	Police	,,	Dixwell Road Extension	Outside		Open Space			30	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.00
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.40
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.20
	Concrete cover C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.25
	Concrete cover C. I. "	0.30 1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.50
	Concrete cover C. I. "	0.20 0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	3.00
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.40
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.20
22	12" "	1.00
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" Tube	4.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.50
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	22.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.80
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.50
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.20
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.30
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.90
33	" " (large)	3.60
34	Manhole Bricks	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.40
36	Blind Manhole (large)	3.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.50
40	Channel	1.40
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.34
43	2'0" " "	0.42
44	4" diam. Socket	0.20
45	3" " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	35.00
52	14'0" "	26.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'0" "	7.20
55	Fence Post "	4.40
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.40
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having* this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Commissioner of Public Health, the mosquito net should be carefully used.

A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
608	Construction in Concrete of two abutments for Hochien Road Bridge in the Yangtszepoo Creek	—	July 1, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 4, Noon
222	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending December 31, 1921	—	July 7, Noon
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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No. 2869.

(Translation.)

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2876.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, 1921.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1921.

No. 2871.

SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 2 is payable on June 30, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

No. 2874.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $15
Boys under 10 years of age 10

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $37.50
Day Scholars 11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2875.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2864.

RICE SHOPS.

(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no person or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.
(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.
(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.
(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.
(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.
(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.
(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.
(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

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AT the special meeting of the Council held on Thursday June 30, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present :
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Messrs. S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, June, 30, 1921, at 12.15 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, July 1, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. P. Peebles (*Acting Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
H. H. Girardet
J. K. Tweed

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, July 4, 1921, at 11 o'clock, a.m., there were:—

Present :
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Mr. H. G. Simms

Absent :
Messrs. E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, July 4, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Mr. H. G. Simms

Absent :
Mr. S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 6, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Mr. S. Sakuragi

Absent :
Mr. H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Field Artillery Battery.—2nd Lieutenant V. J. B. Holland, M.C., to be Lieutenant, with effect from June 27, 1921.

Rice.

Further correspondence on this subject in continuation of that contained in the Gazette of June 30 :—

Shanghai, June 30, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of June 25 was duly received and in compliance with your request, we have placed the matter referred to before the representatives of Guilds and also held personal interviews with them.

While these representatives appreciated the good intentions of the Council, the rice shop keepers, at a meeting held at Chia Koo Tang Guild on the 27th, unanimously maintained such a firm attitude against the licensing that we found it impossible to mediate in the controversy any further.

We firmly believe that the Council's intention is for the best interest of the community and its aim is to ascertain the correct amount of stock kept by the different shops in the Settlement. Doubtless your scheme is meant for the benefit of the rice-consuming public but we are certain that you will agree to any other plan which is more harmonious and which is in accordance with your original scheme.

To explain the situation clearly, we may say that the rice shops in Shanghai receive their stock from the rice hongs, which in turn are replenished by the rice mills. There are at present over four hundred rice shops in the International Settlement, each of which sells an average quantity of fifteen piculs per day. In view of the small business of these shops, the high rent they have to pay and the limited space they occupy, it is impossible for them to hoard any considerable quantity of rice. The fact that the retail rice dealers cannot be guilty of hoarding needs no further proof and, we believe, this is within the knowledge of the Council.

As to the question of price, this is regulated by the law of supply and demand. The power of regulation rests first in the hands of the merchants in the rice-producing districts before coming into those in the rice hongs and it is certain that rice shops dealing in retail business as they do are unable to control the price of rice.

While the Council's aim in licensing the rice shops is to keep a correct record of the stock, yet we wish to point out the fact that the majority of the rice hongs and mills which deal in large quantities of the cereal are not situated within the jurisdiction of the Settlement; nor are the places of hoarding located within the territory. Therefore, the police and health officers will not be able to obtain the information they seek and the new restriction will merely cause inconvenience among the shopkeepers without really benefitting the rice-consuming public.

Under the circumstances, we consider it our duty to request the Council once more to reconsider its decision—namely, abrogate the restrictions contained in the license and devise some other means whereby both the food problem and the question of public interest may be cared for at the same time.

The method which this Chamber considers to be effective and appreciative by the public is to secure the co-operation of the rice-producing districts, the rice mills and the wholesale as well as the retail rice dealers in an effort to obtain the correct statistics on rice producing, rice stocking and rice consumption.

This Chamber believes that the results thus obtained through the co-operation of all the merchants essentially interested in the trade will be much more satisfactory than those which the Council or any other Government Bureau may be able to secure. In this way, correct records can be obtained without causing the shopkeepers any inconvenience.

Since the Council always respects the concensus of opinion on the Chinese, and holds a high regard on the importance of commerce, we hope that you will appreciate the position of the rice shops and abrogate the license in order to demonstrate to the public that you are doing this in the interest of the public.

Yours faithfully,

Y. H. YANG,
General Secretary,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 30, on the subject of the licensing of rice. The Council notes your opinion that because there is opposition to the rice licensing procedure it should be abandoned.

In all matters affecting the government of the Settlement, and of the people therein, the Council at all times welcomes enlightened criticism. Enlightened criticism is at all times of a constructive nature and is helpful in that while pointing out wherein any measures proposed may constitute hardship or are otherwise undesirable, alternative measures are suggested making for effective solution of the difficulty.

The criticism contained in your letter does not appear to be of a constructive nature in that it puts forward no well considered project for dealing with the difficulties which have arisen in the Settlement in connexion with the rice supply, which has caused the Council grave consideration in the past and causes it no less grave consideration in the present. It is to be observed that, while it is true that the Chamber of Commerce has not joined in with those numerous Chinese residents who, together with the local native authorities, have for several years past exhorted the Council to control in an effective manner the rice situation, it is none the less true that other bodies of Chinese public opinion, so long as the Council was unwilling to act, have with one voice made outcry against what was alleged to be excessive storing of rice and excessive profiteering by the rice merchants. It is not in the Council's opinion of the least assistance, in conforming to the standard of what is right and proper, for so reputable a body as the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to suggest the abandonment of well considered measures undertaken in the public interest, without proposing a reasonable and effective alternative. If indeed it could be a fact, that such was due to lack of desire to co-operate, the Council, responsible for the government of the Foreign Settlement, must act alone: if, however, such is due to intimidation and threatening letters received from political agitators, the Council is well aware that representation made in such circumstance would merit no consideration. The Council has already stated that, where rice merchants are members of a reputable Guild, so long as the Guild in question is willing to furnish correct returns of the stocks of rice in their possession, no further action need be taken, other than the necessity for every shop to have its licence.

The Council quite agrees with you that the procedure which has now come into force may not provide such full information as could be desired, but while you content yourself with the suggestion that an ideal source of complete information would be the obtaining of accurate statistics, in a country where none exist, you do not intimate how you propose to obtain such information, in the absence of any form of control whatsoever. You are surely as well aware as is the Council, that without some such control efforts to obtain reliable information, from the rice-producing districts would be fruitless.

On the other hand you have not yet given any good reason for non-compliance with the Council's very simple licensing requirements.

In conclusion I have only to observe that as a result of that measure of support which the rice shops have received in their objection to any form of control, although the large rice dealers are themselves, it is understood, now ready to adopt the Council's proposals, the position in so far as the smaller rice shops are concerned, is approaching a stage where, by reason of hoarding and refusing to sell any rice at all, the people's food supply is endangered; thus affording evidence of a possible necessity to counteract such measures.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Y. H. YANG, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, July 3, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—As a result of our conversation on the subject of the rice difficulty, I have to make the following proposition. I am assured by the representatives of the Guilds that the rice shops will agree to take out their licenses at once if the Council will afford them some amelioration of those conditions which they are afraid will bear too heavily upon them.

Briefly then, the rice shops object to Condition 3 in that it involves visits by all sorts of Police Officers and Health Officers and Revenue Officers so that the rice shops fear undue action by so many officers and possible abuses.

Next is Condition 4 that the rice shops be kept according to Health Regulations. They fear this will involve undue hardship and desire to have it changed.

Next is Condition 5, that the shops must allow their books to be inspected by Policemen. To this they object and would like that, if the shop is a member of any Guild, if the Guild makes the returns for them, they will not be troubled by the Police at all.

Next is Condition 6 that the licensee obey all special regulations. As there are no special regulations, they would like to see this clause cancelled.

In addition they are afraid of a further increase of the license fee and desire to have some kind of assurance from the Council that there will be no increase.

I can assure you that if the Council would agree to abolish conditions or modify them in the sense indicated, I will do my utmost to induce the rice shops to take out licenses.

Yours faithfully,
CHI-CHEH NIEH,
Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1921.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 3 on the subject of the rice difficulty, and note that you are assured by the representatives of the Guilds that they have agreed to take out their licences if the Council will afford them some amelioration of those conditions which they are afraid will bear heavily upon them.

In reply I am directed to inform you that so long as the rice shops remain closed the Council is unable to consider proposals put forward on behalf of the representatives of the rice guilds you mention but that when the rice shops have taken out licences and resumed business, the Council will be prepared to consider the matter sympathetically on the lines indicated in my letter of June 23.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

CHI-CHEH NIEH, Esq.,
President,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The following correspondence has taken place between the Council and the Rice Stabilisation Society:

Translation of letter from the Woosung-Shanghai Rice Stabilisation Society to the Secretary of the Council, dated July 1, 1921.

We beg to point out that while the business of rice dealers is quite legitimate and having repeatedly asked the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to make representations for the cancellation of licensing, without result, the rice dealers have been obliged to decide upon closing their shops from July 1 in the Foreign Settlement and on the 3rd in the French Settlement and Chinese territory. The matter is one that concerns the general situation and the Rice Stabilization Society wrote to the Council on June 26 and visited the Commissioner of Police on June 29. Four representatives called on the Police Commissioner submitting their views (recorded in

the press and attached below) and the Commissioner told them that any improvement or abolitions made in the Settlement were for the benefit of the Chinese and the proposal to ascertain the stocks of rice kept in shops was in order that steps may be taken to fill up insufficiencies for the maintenance of the food supply; if the rice guilds could send returns of the amount of rice stocks from time to time the Council would be glad to accept same, etc. The representatives conveyed this statement to the committee of the rice trade and the latter express appreciation of the good intentions of the Council in this matter but there is misunderstanding in connexion with the notification of rice licensing and so the rice shops have decided to close and suspend business and being unable to bear such heavy responsibility they have requested the rice committeemen to take the responsibility of payment of the licence fee (which the rice shops refuse to pay) in order that the Council may not proceed to collect it from shop to shop. As to ascertaining the exact stocks of rice on hand they have appointed one Sung Ching-woo to approach you on their behalf. It is here pointed out that the price of rice has now been exceeded by $1 over the officially authorized price of $11 per picul, there would be difficulty if further increased. They should be pleased to receive your further instructions for which the Chinese community and themselves would be much obliged.

They pointed out that:—

1. There are about 400 rice shops in the International Settlement. Owing to the proposed licensing from July 1 they have decided to suspend business and cease purchase of fresh stocks. This is one of the factors that will cause a scarcity of rice in port.

2. Fewer boats of rice have recently arrived in port while others have gone elsewhere to dispose of their cargoes, hence a further factor accountable for the scarcity of rice in port.

3. The majority of the rice dealers have advocated joint action and have decided to participate in the strike at the same time; this is another cause for a scarcity of rice.

4. The closing of rice shops have some effect on the general situation and for self-protection purposes the other traders can hardly proceed as usual, hence there will be a scarcity of rice among other merchants.

Well-knowing the reasonableness of the Secretary and that the present proposed licensing is to ascertain the exact amount of stocks of rice on hand for the sake of the food supply of the Chinese the representatives respectfully ask the Secretary kindly to take into consideration the hardships of the poorer classes and to accept the proposal for Chinese guilds to submit monthly returns of the amount of rice on hand.

Council Room.
Shanghai, July 2, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1, on the subject of the rice situation, setting forth that there is still misunderstanding in the matter, and requesting that the Council shall accept the proposal for the Chinese Guilds to submit monthly returns of the amount of rice on hand.

In reply I am directed to state that the Council is willing to accept such a proposal so long as the Rice Guilds shall undertake on behalf of the rice shops to make correct returns of the amount of rice in hand in such rice shops at such regular periods as may be required. This will probably be more frequent than once a month, but not oftener than once a week. There would appear, however, to be no great difficulty in arranging the last mentioned detail.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The WOOSUNG-SHANGHAI RICE STABILISATION SOCIETY.

Translation of letter from the Woosung-Shanghai Rice Stabilisation Society to the Acting Secretary of Council, dated July 5, 1921.

We had the honour personally to receive your directions yesterday afternoon on the subject of the closing of rice shops, and we transmitted the proposal to the rice merchants as to making returns of the stocks of rice by the guilds: your acceptance of this proposal practically amounts to cancellation of certain licence conditions. We intended to call, in order to settle this question but received a note from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce last evening saying that the Council was convening a special meeting, and would reply to the Chamber officially, etc. This morning we have noted in a newspaper that the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs had received a communication from the Waichiaopu stating that upon representations being made a certain Minister had agreed to request the Senior Consul to request the Council to cancel the proposed licensing of rice shops. If this is true the Council has perhaps heard about it already beforehand. In the meantime we are energetically trying to persuade the rice merchants to re-open their shops, in the interests of the people's food supply, also having regard to the general situation and public peace, etc.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1921.

GENTLEMEN.—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, informing the Council of your efforts in connexion with the matter of the licensing of the local rice shops.

In reply, I have to inform you that the Council notes with appreciation the endeavour in which you are engaged, to bring about a better understanding on the part of of all concerned.

The Council is confident that such and similar efforts on behalf of that large body of public opinion which recognizes the benevolent care of the Council for their interests, will result in a speedy and satisfactory settlement of all difficulties.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The WOOSUNG-SHANGHAI RICE STABILISATION SOCIETY.

Medical Attendance.

Municipal Staff.—The terms of the contracts with the present medical practitioners are published hereunder, for general information:

(1) The firm of Dr. R. J. Marshall & Partners are appointed Police Surgeons for a period of three years at an annual fee of Tls. 1,000 payable half yearly. A fee capita rate of Tls. 20 per annum is also payable in respect of the whole of the Foreign Branch of the Force.

(2) The medical attendance on the remainder of the foreign staff and their families is divided by selection between the two firms, at the following capita rates:—

	per annum
Municipal Staff—Male and female	Tls. 20
Wives and Children—Male and female	30

(3) The Agreement is for one year and provides for payment half-yearly on the basis of members of the staff and their families on the Medical Attendants' lists and resident in Shanghai at the end of each preceding half-year, together with a supplementary payment in respect of employees only, to cover the period of leave for which payment has not already been made.

(4) Selection by the Staff and their families is to be made annually before December 15 of each year.

(5) *Operations.*—The Scale of Fees agreed to by both firms is as follows:

A Class (Employe's salary exceeding Tls. 345 per mensem.)
Major Operations Tls. 200 maximum.
Minor Operations Tls. 25 to Tls. 50 maximum.
Confinements Tls. 50.

B Class (Employe's salary under Tls. 345 per mensem).
Major Operations Tls. 100 maximum.
Minor Operations Tls. 25 to Tls. 50 maximum.
Confinements Tls. 40.

The contracting firms will render debit notes to the department concerned on completion of the Operation.

On April 29, 1921, the two firms in question were formally notified that the contract would cease on December 31, 1921, as follows:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 29, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—Following the adoption of the amendment to Resolution VI moved by Dr. H. C. Patrick at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, I am directed to give you notice terminating the arrangements for medical attendance, etc., on the Council's employes, their wives and families concluded with your firm in terms of my letter to you of December 30, 1919, such termination to have effect as from December 31 next.

In giving you this notice, which does not effect attendance by your firm on members of the Foreign Branch of the Police Force, I am directed to express the Council's sincere appreciation of the manner in which your firm has carried out the arrangements referred to, as also to express the hope that you may be willing to continue attendance, etc., on the Council's employes (other than members of the Foreign Branch of the Police Force), their wives and families on the same terms as heretofore with the exception that there will no longer be any exclusive arrangement with your firm and the firm of Dr. J. W. Jackson and Partners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Dr. R. J. MARSHALL & PARTNERS.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 29, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—Following the adoption of the amendment to Resolution VI moved by Dr. H. C. Patrick at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, I am directed to give you notice terminating the arrangements for medical attendance, etc., on the Council's employes, their wives and families concluded with your firm in terms of my letter to you of December 30, 1919, such termination to have effect as from December 31 next.

In giving you this notice I am directed to express the Council's sincere appreciation of the manner in which your firm has carried out the arrangements referred to, as also to express the hope that you may be willing to continue attendance, etc., on the Council's employes (other than members of the Foreign Branch of the Police Force), their wives and families on the same terms as heretofore with the exception that there will no longer be any exclusive arrangement with your firm and the firm of Dr. R. J. Marshall and Partners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Dr. J. W. JACKSON & PARTNERS.

Shanghai, May 19, 1921.

SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of April 29 terminating the arrangements for Medical Attendance, etc., on the Council's employes, their wives and families as from December 31 next.

We shall, in the course of a few days, address to you a letter on this subject in conjunction with Dr. R. J. Marshall and Partners.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
JACKSON, JACKSON, NEILD, BRYSON AND PARSONS,
E. D. JACKSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Educational.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—For boarders who remain at the school during July and August when it is closed for the Summer holidays, a charge of $60 per mensem will be made for the future.

Bund Improvement Scheme and Garden Reclamation.

The Council has given its earnest consideration to the question of continuance or otherwise of the Bund Improvement and Garden Reclamation Scheme. Petitions both for and against have been submitted, and the project has been examined in detail to see wherein objection can reasonably be sustained in the interests not only of the general development of the Settlement, but of the convenience of the residents of to-day.

In the first place it seems requisite to correct a popular misapprehension that it is the intention to improve the Bund Road to the permanent detriment of the Public Garden. The Scheme which has been approved contemplates the continuation up to the Garden Bridge of the Bund widening which has already been carried out, with but little interior alteration to the Garden, which by reason of the reclamation works, will be increased in area by approximately half a mow.

On the one hand the Council is obliged to have regard to the consideration that a widening of this section of the Bund Road is urgently necessary to facilitate the passage of traffic both over the Garden Bridge and along the Soochow Road, and is the logical continuation of the Bund Improvement works which have already been completed, while the need for sub-division in the further section of heavy and fast light traffic, will in any case need a permanent traffic island, which will be used when occasion so requires, as a motorcar rank.

The Council is further impelled to action by the fact that installation by the Tramway Co. of railless trams in the Peking Road, as sanctioned, will infallibly increase the volume of traffic in this neighbourhood.

On the other hand, the project involves removal of several trees some of which can, however, be transplanted to other suitable positions in the Garden, while others may suitably remain within the lines of the traffic island.

The question of permanent detriment to the Public Garden does not arise, since the area excised for the road, will be more than made good by the area reclaimed.

In the circumstances, therefore, the Council considers that in the general interest of the Settlement, the reasons for outweigh those against the scheme, and they have decided accordingly to proceed with the work of reclamation forthwith, and to delay the remainder until trees can be removed, in the Autumn.

The cost is estimated at Tls. 42,500 for which provision is contained in the current Budget, and this, in the circumstances, is considered by the Council to be money well spent.

Attached for public information is certain further correspondence which has taken place on this subject:—

Shanghai, July 6, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned rate payers, wish to state that we fully agree with the letter addressed to you a few days ago by Mr. C. Luthy with regard to the BUND WIDENING AND PUBLIC GARDEN RECLAMATION SCHEME. We consider the scheme as published in the annual Municipal report, 1921, to be an absolute necessity, and trust that it will be carried out without any delay.

Yours faithfully,
H. Arnhold,
Ellis Hayim,
Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.
V. Meyer.
N. G. Maitland.
C. A. Skinner.
M. H. Logan.
For Dunlop & Co.,
F. S. Gibbings.
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.
C. L. Seitz, Director.
W. H. Barham.
R. E. S. Gregson.
J. H. Teesdale.
A. H. Hatherley.
F. A. Fairchild.
A. V. Monk.
A. E. Algar.
J. T. M. Brooke.
M. G. Beck.
Robt S. Ivy.
A. J. Welch.
E. H. McMichael.
S. J. Deeks.
R. W. Robertson.
F. T. Byrne.
T. H. Read.
Benjamin & Potts.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 7, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letters of to-day's date, on the subject of the Bund Improvement and Public Cardens Reclamation project.

I am to inform you that this matter has now received the Council's ea rnest consideration, as a result of which, and for the reasons stated in to-day's copy of the Municipal Gazette, it has been decided to proceed with this improvement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

H. ARNHOLD, Esq.,

and others.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 7, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 27, forwarding a further 123 signatures to the petition you have presented on the subject of the Bund Improvement and Garden Reclamation project.

As regards the views of the Civic League which you have defined so clearly in your letter, I am directed to point out that in matters affecting the governing of the Settlement, the Council is not concerned with the number of those ratepayers who do or do not attend the annual meeting. Full details regarding public activities is given in the Annual Report or the Budget and acounts presented, and the Council would certainly not be justified in accepting the view that because less than 100 ratepayers were present, the 1,700 who stayed away agreed with your contention.

You will I am sure realize that, on the contrary, the absence from the Ratepayers meeting of the greater proportion of ratepayers might reasonably be taken to indicate their acquiescence in the Council's proposals, of which they have had notice, and that were the Council to endeavour to set aside the decision of the meeting on the grounds stated in the petition you have presented, it might indeed be considered that such action was unwarrantable.

I may add for your information, that of the names attached to your petition, the greater number are not ratepayers and while any resident of the Settlement is quite entitled to sign a petition and such petition will receive consideration, the Council cannot regard such as an authoritative mandate to suspend works, the execution of which has been begun.

At the same time, I am directed to inform you that work has been temporarily suspended pending that careful re-consideration of the project from all points of view, which has now taken place. The Council's decision has now been reached, and for the reasons stated, in to-day's issue of the Municipal Gazette, it has been decided to proceed with the improvement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

A. J. HUGHES, Esq.,

Chairman, Civic League.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 7, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 20 on the subject of the Bund Improvement and Public Gardens Reclamation project.

I am to inform you that this matter has now received the Council's earnest consideration, as a result of which, and for the reasons stated in to-day's copy of the Municipal Gazette, it has been decided to proceed with this improvement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq., and others.

Public Garages.

The following licence conditions for public garages are proposed to be adopted at an early date.—

(1) That the licence be not transferable and refers only to the particular person and premises to whom and for which it is issued as described above.

(2) That the licensee shall not part with the possession of the premises or transfer or assign the business conducted thereon without first notifying the Council.

(3) That no business or occupation other than that of a public garage and motor vehicle and accessories supply depot be conducted on the premises without the consent and approval of the Council first obtained.

(4) That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

(5) That free access be given at all times to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

(6) That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations or additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

(7) That no alteration or addition permanent or temporary, structural or otherwise be made to the premises internally or externally without the consent and approval of the Council, first obtained.

(8) That smoking be not permitted in or upon any part of the premises.

(9) That no person be permitted to sleep on any part of the premises unless the same is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved fire division walls, and is provided with separate means of egress.

(10) That adequate means of egress from every part of the premises be provided and maintained free from obstruction to the satisfaction of the Council.

(11) That approved fire doors, fire hydrants, pumping connexions, sprinklers, chemical fire extinguishers, sand boxes or other fire appliances made to the Fire Brigade pattern and guage, be provided on the premises and where required by the Council, and be at all times kept free from obstruction and in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

(12) That the lighting, heating and ventilation of the premises be approved by the Council, and that no alteration or addition, permanent or temporary, be made thereto without the consent and approval of the Council first obtained.

(13) That every precaution be taken to prevent volatile inflammable fluid from being spilt on the floor of the premises.

(14) That properly ventilated intercepting traps or separators, approved by the Council, be installed and maintained at all times in such efficient condition in the drains and waste pipes of the premises as to prevent any grease oil or volatile inflammable fluid from passing into the main drainage system.

(15) That an adequate number of boxes or receptacles be installed on each floor of the premises and be kept filled with sand for use in absorbing waste oils on the floor. Such boxes or receptacles being in addition to such sand boxes as may be required under Condition (11) above for fire extinguishing purposes.

(16) That no volatile inflammable fluid (excluding that contained in the tanks of motor vehicles) be kept in or upon any part of the premises at any one time in greater quantities than . . . . . gallons in air tight drums or tins.

(17) That except in such parts of the premises as may be specifically approved by the Council, no volatile inflammable fluid be used for any purpose other than the charging of the tanks of motor vehicles.

(18) That no volatile inflammable fluid be permitted to remain in any open can or receptacle, in or upon any part of the premises.

(19) That no electric charging apparatus, vulcanising plant, forge, furnace or other similar apparatus be installed in any part of the premises unless the same is approved by the Council and is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved fire division walls and unless all openings leading therefrom into any other part of the premises are protected by fire doors of a pattern and type approved by the Council.

(20) That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

(21) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

Tls. 5 to Tls. 25 per quarter.

NOTE.

Volatile inflammable fluid includes any fluid which will emit inflammable vapour, at a temperature below 110 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in the open air.

Freight Traffic.

The Commissioner of Public Works having reported that certain wooden and other weak bridges were not designed to carry such heavy loads as upon occasion make use of them, it has been decided to deal with the matter by three simple measures which are detailed hereunder:—

1.—Notice boards will be placed at the approaches to such bridges stating that heavy freight vehicles are not allowed to cross them.

2.—Freight vehicles rated at 8,000 pounds gross weight or over will be classed as heavy freight vehicles and will be required to carry red discs for purposes of identification.

3.—The Police will prevent heavy freight vehicles from using the prohibited bridges.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 2.

Police Force.—The following Constables are dismissed the Force:—

S. E. Spurgeon.
W. J. Ryle.
C. F. Danford.
A. Watson.
W. Lindsay.
C. L. Fenton.
J. A. Young.
E. Chambers.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. Parker, Laboratory Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from March 23.

Mr. N. J. L. Simpson, 2nd Attendant, Mental Ward, is dismissed the service from June 30.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector P. M. Peyran is confirmed under agreement from March 24, terminable at three months' notice.

Long leave is granted to Clerk-of-Works W. S. Hibbard from April 1, 1922.

Public Band.—The temporary service of Musician F. Ponomaroff will terminate on September 30.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 11	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	,,	12 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	13 9.00	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	14 5.30	,,	,,
Fri.	,,	15 9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	16 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	16 9.00	,,	Public Garden

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 3, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	110

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
157	Honan & Tientsin	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		bank building
71	Hongkong	The Asia Engineering Co.		addns. (amended plan)
5696	Chemulpo	Chi King Dong		boiler room
2510	Wetmore & Yangtszepoo	E. J. Muller	2	go-down
2445 & 2435	Off Yangtszepoo	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson		ext. to cotton mill
6848	,,	The Missions Belges		wooden bridge
2600	,,	Rev. F. G. Castrillo		water closet
2068	Love Lane	Ta Chong	1	servants' qtrs. 2 watchmen's lodges 6 stables boundary wall
Unreg. N of 2899	Off Seymour	Algar & Co., Ld.	1	
Unreg. N of 4546	Tonquin	The Municipal Elec. Dept.		substation, (amended plan)
				Chinese
132, 135 & 133a	Ching Yuen Lee	The Nan Yang Construction Co., Ld.		watchmen's lodge
539	Hoopeh & Canton	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	9	
Unreg. S of 2170	E. Yalu Ext.	Algar & Co., Ld.	4	
Unreg. E of 936	Off Hailar	Yen Kwei Soong	4	
2909	Laioyang Extension	The Mission Catholique	36	
5245	Tsitaihar & Yenshan Extension	Algar & Co., Ld.	44	
Unreg. E of 2083	Off Wayside	Tong Zhi Kee	13	
3315	Whashing & Baikal	The Pacific Trading Co.	11	2 latrines
1161	Off Avenue	P. Tilley		addns.
Unreg. W of 4381	Off Haiphong	Teh Tai Kung Sze	4	

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	*Lot No.* *Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Avenue Edward VII	1344	B.C. 6170	Mow 0.197	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value+10% or Tls. 1,950
Jansen	3208E	,, 4922	,, 0.368	—	B. A. Clarke	Nil Compulsory free surrender
Yochow	932	,, 5709	,, 1.135	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	,,

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單發

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 " " Cord		
172	5,000 " Blue Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
609	Supply of a Steam Boiler for the Gaol	—	July 18, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 14, Noon
222	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending December 31, 1921	—	July 7, Noon
224	Construction of a Sub-station at Fearon Road Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 21, Noon

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2877.

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Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 30, 1921.

No. 2869.

(Translation.)

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2874.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age $15
Boys under 10 years of age 10

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders $37.50
Day Scholars 11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2875.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2864.

RICE SHOPS.

(Wholesale or Retail Vendors of Uncooked Rice).

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after July 1, 1921, no persons or persons shall sell or vend Uncooked Rice in the Settlement in quantities either wholesale or retail, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable.

(2) That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

(3) That free access be given to the Police on duty and to officers of the Revenue and Health Offices.

(4) That the premises be maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

(5) That the licensee keep a correct written record of the stock of rice in his possession and that such record be at all times open to inspection by the Police.

(6) That the licensee observe and comply with such rules and regulations directed against the hoarding of rice or against profiteering therein as may from time to time be enforced by the Council by notification published in the Chinese press.

(7) That no gratuities of any kind be paid to any employe of the Council.

(8) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Fee $1.00 per half year.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 25, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2877.

LICENCE FEES.

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Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1921.

No. 2878.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

AUGUST, 1921.

DURING the month of August "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.47	6.37	6.26

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 13, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
Dr. S. A. Ransom
Mr. S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Mr. H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Ch. Feguenne, Acting Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that he has handed over charge of the Consulate-General to Mr. E. J. Robyns, Vice-Consul.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between August 11 and September 20.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—The recommendation of the Commandant has been adopted, that a long service medal should be issued to members of the Corps in respect of long service. Steps will accordingly be taken to have the medal struck, and it is hoped that distribution to such as are entitled to receive it will be possible in the course of next year. The following are the Rules governing its issue:—

RULES.

1.—For service in S.V.C. only.—The medal to be granted to officers and other ranks for voluntary service in the S.V.C. only.

Notes (a) Permanent (paid) Staff are ineligible for periods oi such paid employment.

(b) Service in any other Corps will not count towards qualification.

2.—Period of service for qualification.—The period of qualification for the medal to be:—either (i) 12 years "efficient" service in an active unit in the Corps, or (ii) a minimum of 6 years "efficient" service in an active unit of the Corps, plus such a number of years as an "efficient" reservist in the Corps as will, when divided by 2 and added to the number of years of "efficient" service in an active unit, make a total of at least 12.

Note. It is unnecessary in either case that the service should be continuous.

3.—Granting of Medal.—(a) In the case of serving members of the Corps, the individual will apply to his Unit Commander, giving details of the service on which his claim for the medal is based. The Unit Commander will verify the claim to the best of his ability, and, if he finds the claim in order, will forward it to the Commandant, who will forward same with his recommendation to the Council.

(b) In the case of an individual who has retired from the Corps, he will apply direct to the Commandant giving details of his service in the Corps. The Commandant will refer such claim to a committee of officers who have retired from the Corps with Honorary Rank, and who may be asked from time to time by the Council to serve on this Committee. The Committee will make their recommendations to the Commandant, who will then act as above in (a). No applications for posthumous awards will be considered.

(c) The grant of the medal to an individual will be published in the Municipal Gazette together with a statement of the engraving he is entitled to have on the reverse side of the medal. Any further engraving to which the individual is entitled will be similarly authorized in the Gazette when the individual retires from the Corps. Any unauthorized engraving entails forfeiture of the medal.

(d) Medals will be presented to recipients on a Corps parade by the Civil Commandant or, in his absence, a Member of Council.

4.—Design of medal.—The medal is of silver, with a ring to which the riband is attached.

On the front side are embossed the S.M.C. crest on the S.V.C. star, with "For Long Service" beneath.

On the reverse side, which is plain, will be engraved the name of the recipient, and below, under headings "Act" and "Res" the periods of service.

5.—Design of riband.—The riband to be 1½ inches wide and to be of three main colours, red, white and blue, each ½ inch wide, with an ⅛ inch green, black and white stripe running down the middle of the three main colours respectively.

The red edge of the riband will be worn on the right.

6.—Wearing of medal and riband.—The medal and riband, riband, or miniature medal and riband, will be worn on the right breast, on the right of any other medal granted by the Council, according to the particular "order of dress" as laid down in the Corps Regulations.

7.—Miniature medals and ribands.—Miniature medals and riband for the same will be obtainable on payment from the Commandant.

"Machine Gun Company."—Lieutenant F. W. Poate, M.C., formerly a member of the unit, and more recently of Motor Machine Gun and Armoured Car Batteries of the British Machine Gun Corps to be Lieutenant in Command of the Armoured Car Section."

Customs Company.—Lieutenant W. J. Leahy, M.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Company Sergeant-Major G. E. Marden, M.C., to be Second Lieutenant.

Educational.

St. Andrew's Bursary.—The Headmaster of the Public School for Boys reports that a Bursary of $40, awarded on the result of a competitive examination, has been won by D. Raeburn, a pupil of the School.

Salaries.

Since the last Ratepayers meeting the Council has found itself obliged to give very careful consideration to the question of Municipal salaries.

It will be recalled that shortly prior to that meeting and subsequent to compilation of the Budget, the recommendations of the Salaries Commission were received and were at once laid before the Ratepayers. These recommendations, arrived at as a result of several months careful consideration of the matter, embodied the view of the Salaries Commission, that while as a whole the salaries of the staff were not inadequate, there was undoubted necessity for revision of pay in certain directions, especially in the case of the lower grade employes. The Salaries Commission accordingly made recommendations as to the basis of pay in respect of all employes in the public service, which they recommended for adoption as from January 1 of this year and their Report was issued to the Ratepayers on April 9 of this year. Since, however, the Budget had already been drawn up, and was published, prior to receipt of the Salaries Commission's recommendations, in order to give effect to them, the Council was obliged to propose an amendment to the Budget, and since the extra taxation involved could only be collected from July 1, it was proposed to increase the rates by 2 per cent. and the land tax in proportion, to provide the amount estimated to be required.

These proposals found no favour with the Ratepayers, who declined to sanction the proposed amendments to the Budget. As a result the Council has found itself in a position of peculiar difficulty, since for many months it had declined to sanction undoubtedly reasonable increases in pay upon the plea that the Salaries Commission were then sitting; at the same time, in many cases, it was found necessary to promise that, while engagements and renewals of agreements would have to be at the old rates temporarily, an adjustment would be made later if the Salaries Commission should so recommend.

The Salaries Commission is a large Commission consisting of 9 ratepayers, not members of Council, and selected as being sound, solid, business men in the community, appointed specially to find a solution to this vexed question of pay, and they have given very great care and consideration to the intricate problems involved. Many of them are large employers of labour themselves, and it is not to be supposed that, of their own accord, they would propose to tax themselves unduly or to place an unnecessary burden upon the community.

The Council considers that it would be a step fraught with the gravest possible consequences to ignore the recommendations of the Salaries Commission. In fact, it becomes more and more plain to the Council that if they are to remain responsible to the Ratepayers for the proper and efficient administration of this Settlement, the staff must be sufficiently remunerated or abuses may creep in, the best men will go, and those who replace them will not be worthy of that degree of confidence which should be reposed in the public service.

One of the most ominous symptoms of the profound state of dissatisfaction of certain grades of employes was threatened strike action in 1919. This was immediately dealt with in a disciplinary manner, but the cause of dissatisfaction remains, in that certain rates of pay are admittedly inadequate, while it has been verified from irrefutable evidence that the pay of many grades is too low, having regard to local conditions, to form a suitable living wage.

There is also this difficulty that in a large service, such as that under consideration, the wastage is great. Owing to deaths, resignations and dismissals, new engagements have constantly to be made, and it is found that efficient new employes to carry on the essential work of the Council, cannot be obtained at the ruling rates of pay.

During the past year the Council has been obliged to deal with an ever increasing list of resignations, due to the fact that the employes in question have found more remunerative employment elsewhere, but a more serious factor in the case is the profound state of dissatisfaction that exists in certain grades, with the prospect of further resignations as agreements expire, and the concomitant circumstance that replacement by suitable men at present rates cannot be effected. In the rank of Inspector in the Health Department alone there are six vacancies which cannot be filled, and while for the present, by the strenuous over work of the existing staff, the duties of the Department are being performed, work cannot continue on this basis without detriment to the efficiency of the Department; and the possibility of serious epidemic in the forms which have visited us in the past, causes us considerable misgiving. In the Police Force also, where integrity and good character are essential qualifications, the Council cannot obtain suitable recruits, while upon one pretext or other men leave the service in ever increasing numbers.

It appears indeed to be a fact, loth as the Council has been to recognise it, that while men without experience or whose services have proved unsatisfactory are plentiful enough, there is at the present time throughout the world a most inconvenient shortage of experienced capable men. It is thus found that, in many cases, in order to obtain the service of an employe of the stamp required, the rate of salary offered has to be increased, and there thus exists the anomaly that new employes, unfamiliar to a large extent with their work, in some cases receive pay at a higher rate than their seniors. It is obvious that such anomalies must be rectified or the services of the older experienced men cannot be retained.

The Council is determined to do everything in its power to maintain that standard of efficiency which has heretofore been a characteristic of the public service, and it has therefore proceeded afresh to give careful consideration to the recommendations of the Salaries Commission. It is found, upon close examination, that these, after recounting the minor benefits granted to employes, most of which refer to that occasional relief from expenditure involved by hospital attendance, medicines, etc., passage money at intervals of five years, and disablement allowances, which necessarily come but once in a lifetime, conclude with recommending revised scales of salaries.

These revised scales are found to comprise, in most cases, the division of the pay applicable to each post into a minimum rate, plus a housing allowance in order to make a differential calculation according to the single or married condition, thus giving the total pay for the post.

The Council, having in mind the urgent necessity for economy, has decided that these revised scales should be adopted, but pared down to the extent of adoption of the single housing allowance for all instead of the married housing allowance.

The term housing allowance is, however, a source of general misconception, since it is not really proposed to grant housing allowances at all, unless in exceptional circumstances; this term in the Salaries Commission recommendation refers merely to the above indicated division of actual "pay" into what shall be considered pay proper and what proportion shall be considered rental.

Working out the calculations on these lines it appears that the pay of each member of the staff, except in the case of the lower paid employes, is approximately the pay now drawn. There are, however, exceptions, particularly in the ranks of the higher paid outdoor staff.

The total increase on the Budget figures involved by the Salaries Commission's recommendations, as modified by the adoption of the single housing allowance and calculated from July 1 of this year, amounts to Tls. 75,300 which includes the recommended provision for children's allowance of Tls. 15 per child, but up to two only, instead of three, while in the case of the Band, the figure is $10 in view of the fact that Bandsmen receive a proportion of all monies received in respect of private engagements, and are allowed to give private music lessons.

These figures are those which will be borne by the general revenue of the Council, and do not include those of the Electricity Department, which amount to about Tls. 4,000

more; the latter will, of course, come out of the Electricity Department's profits.

Of the figure of cost given, the general effect is as follows:—

Employes in receipt of Tls. 300 or less	Tls. 67,500
Employes in receipt of Tls. 300 to Tls. 400	5,500
Employes in receipt of over Tls. 400	2,300
	Tls. 75,300

The Council would gladly adopt the suggestion that no person drawing over, say Tls. 300 should have any increase in pay, but for the reasons above outlined and for the further reason that any given figure of limitation must necessarily cut across existing scales of pay, so as to make them quite unworkable, such has been demonstrated to be impracticable. For instance, for considerations of discipline and for other reasons which are self-evident, it is necessary that the pay of a 1st Class Police Sergeant should not be above that of a Sub-Inspector, while the latter, whatever may be his seniority, should not draw more pay than an Inspector. For the reasons given therefore and to rectify anomalies, the pay of all employes should be dealt with at one and the same time but it may be noted that *no increase whatever accrues to any Head of Department or to the Principals of any of the Schools.* The Council considers that the revision which it now proposes is absolutely necessary, and should have effect from July 1, instead of as from January 1, as the Salaries Commission recommended.

Proceeding then with examination of the Budget to see wherein economies might be effected, it has been found that by savings already made, by judicious economy in certain directions, and by postponing certain expenditure which may with safety be delayed, it will be possible to make a saving of approximately Tls. 93,620 as detailed hereunder:—

	Estimated Economies to be Effected Tls.
Police Force:	
Deferred staff engagements and saving in respect of long leave postponements	37,500
Health Department:	
Venereal Diseases Prevention, Diagnoses and Treatment	5,000
Public Works Department:	
Buildings.	
Upkeep and General Repairs	6,000
Creeks and River.	
Repairs and Renewals to Bundings, Jetties and Pontoons	4,000
Dredging and Cleaning Creeks	5,000
Drainage.	
Reconstruction and Maintenance of Sewers	10,620
Maintenance of Roads and Footways—Labour and Materials	19,500
Cleansing and Watering Roads—Labour and Materials	5,000
Parks and Open Spaces Labour	1,000
Total Tls.	93,620

Dealing now with the remaining recommendations of the Salaries Commission, the Council adopts such parts thereof as it is convinced are essential to the maintenance of that high standard which has heretofore, and, it is hoped, will in future, characterize the Public Service.

Taking the recommendations seriatim:—

1.—The Council adopts the recommendation that the service generally should be sufficiently attractive, as compared with Home conditions, to enable the Council, from time to time, to obtain, as required, new employees of the necessary character, good health, constitution and qualifications for the different departments and grades of service, and to retain these employees in the service having regard to the remuneration, conditions of service and prospects in other local services, commercial or industrial.

2.—(a) The Council adopts the recommendation that the senior positions in the Service should be filled by men of a high degree of competency and the standard of remuneration must be sufficient to be attractive to men of this stamp.

(b) The Council adopts the recommendation and asseverates the existing principle that the Head of the Secretariat is the Chief Executive Officer in the Council's service.

(c) The Council adopts the recommendation that for senior posts, while a minimum rate of pay may be decided upon, a wide latitude should be left in arriving at the maximum, to permit of dealing with each case in accordance with considerations of merit and expediency, and in this connection that, generally speaking, the present remuneration of the Heads of Departments does not compare unfavourably with positions of similar responsibility elsewhere.

3.—The Council adopts the recommendation that the standard of living to which a Municipal employe should conform should be that to which other men of similar education, age and position in other concerns in Shanghai can reasonably adopt.

4.—The Council adopts the recommendation that for positions of equal or similar work and responsibility demanding equal or similar qualifications there should be no differentiation in salaries between the Electricity Department and any other Department.

5.—The Council adopts the recommendation that no differentiation in salary be recognized as between married and unmarried employes, the principle underlying the paying of salaries being remuneration for work done, having regard to relative position and responsibility. With respect, however, to children, the recommendation of the Commission is adopted that a uniform allowance of Tls. 15 per child per month be granted, subject to the modification, however, that there be limitation of age, in the case of boys 16, and girls 17, and restricted in all cases to two children only, with minor modification in the case of the Band as hereinbefore stated.

6.—The Council negatives the idea of payment of salary on any basis other than that of local currency.

7.—The Council negatives the idea of any general scheme for payment of housing allowances.

8.—Medical attendance, hospital expenses and medicines ordered by doctors and as set out in the Salaries Commission's Report, will be as heretofore.

9.—Dental attendance will not be granted.

10.—Long Leave. The Commission's recommendation as to eight months leave instead of seven months is adopted as from January 1 next year, but the recommendation that every succeeding leave after the first shall be due five years from the commencement of the previous leave is not approved, as a general proposition, although in the case of senior appointments such may be granted.

11.—Passages. No change will be made in existing arrangements, and the first outward passage of the wives of married men engaged abroad will not be paid by the Council. The recommendation that the number of children whose passages be paid shall be raised to 3 is not adopted, while the age limit in the case of girls is cut down to 17.

12.—The recommendation that free education for the children of Municipal employes be not granted is adopted.

13.—Retirement and Superannuation will necessarily be dealt with hereafter.

14.—Miscellaneous.

Language Allowance will obtain as heretofore, generally speaking it is only drawn by the Outdoor Staff. The study of Chinese is compulsory for employes in the Police Force and the Health Department, the standards of knowledge are three, the Temporary Standard, the Lower Standard and the Higher Standard, and the allowance in respect of each standard is Tls. 5, Tls. 12, and Tls. 24 respectively. Half yearly examinations are held by an Examining Board, and discontinuance or reduction of language allowances follows upon failure to maintain the requisite standards.

Fuel and Light Allowance will be discontinued as and when agreements expire.

Housing for Lady Teachers, every assistance will be given in arranging accommodation.

Increases in Salaries will be dealt with in future in accordance with the dictates of expediency.

Disablement Allowances, which it is hoped will be as rare in the future as they have been in the past, will be dealt with as and when occasion arises in accordance with previous practice.

Scales of Salaries.—The co-ordinated scales generally speaking, modified as hereinbefore stated, are approved with a view to placing existing salaries upon a satisfactory basis and removing such anomalies as now exist, in accordance with the recommendation to the ratepayers hereinbefore contained.

No division, however, will be made of the existing salaries into

(1) Salary

(2) Housing allowance

since the principle of differential payment according to the single or married state has not been adopted.

The adjustment of pay which has been arrived at, after careful and laborious examination, will necessitate an increased expenditure of Tls. 75,300 for the current year, against which will be offset the economies of Tls. 93,620 proposed to be effected.

By these means the Council anticipates that it will be in a position to carry out the recommendations of the Salaries Commission, as above modified, and this course it is proposed to adopt.

This statement is therefore issued to the Ratepayers for their information, and the Council wishes to add that should there be evidence of sufficient desire on the part of the Ratepayers to attend a special meeting to discuss the matter further, the requisite steps will be taken accordingly. There are 1,815 Ratepayers, and if, therefore, on or before Tuesday, July 26, fifty or more of them shall signify in writing to the Acting Secretary of Council their wish so to discuss the matter, the Council will convene a special meeting of Ratepayers and will take no further action in this matter until the decision of the meeting is known.

In the alternative, the Council proposes to proceed immediately with the revision of salaries above outlined.

A. Brooke Smith
M. Benjamin.
S. Fessenden.
H. H. Girardet.
A. B. Lowson.
E. F. Mackay.
S. A. Ransom.
S. Sakuragi.

N.B.—Mr. H. G. Simms is absent.

Fire Brigade.

Fire Float.—Reports by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade indicate that the fire float is in a very poor condition. This piece of apparatus was bought in the year 1901, and has proved of excellent service to the community. In January 1918, upon the occasion of its annual overhaul, extensive repairs were found to be necessary, and the boiler was discovered to be so defective that it was but half of the original thickness. The Chief Officer then pointed out that it was difficult to state for what further period the boiler would be effective and that it would probably require renewing within two or three years. The hull also had become so defective in the course of time that further extensive repairs, if not replacement, would soon become necessary.

The Chief Officer now reports that a great deal of further corrosion has taken place in the boiler, pump and the hull and an expenditure of Tls. 820 is immediately necessary to enable the fire float to remain in commission. In his annual report for 1919 he had recommended that a new float be obtained, and an allowance accordingly in last year's Budget was made, but was not expended owing to the impossibility of getting the machinery.

The Council has accordingly decided to expend the sum of Tls. 820 as recommended, in the meantime making preliminary arrangements to obtain a new float, the cost of which will fall upon the estimates for next year.

Medical Attendance.

The following further correspondence relates to continuance of arrangements for medical attendance upon the Staff after expiry of the current contract:—

Shanghai, July 4, 1921.

Sir,—I have already acknowledged receipt of your letter of April 29, and now take the opportunity of replying to the second paragraph, which expresses the hope that we may be willing to continue attendance, etc., on the Council's employes, their wives and families, on the same terms as heretofore, with the exception that there will no longer be any exclusive agreement with our firm and the firm of Dr. Marshall and Partners.

We are willing to do so, provided the number of persons attended exceeds one hundred.

Below that number the following scale of charges, must be made in accordance with a long-standing arrangement made with our fellow practitioners:—

Tls. 60 per head per annum for any number up to 10 persons.

Tls. 50 per head per annum for any number between 11 and 50 persons.

Tls. 40 per head per annum for any number between 51 and 100 persons.

The scale of fees for confinements and operations will also require readjustment for the smaller numbers.

We would point out to the Council that the attendance on a small number of persons at the former rates, while being in itself unremunerative, would lower the general standard of fees, making General Practise, as a whole, undesirable.

Hoping that our views may meet with the approval of the Council.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
Jackson, Jackson, Neild, Bryson and Parsons,
E. D. Jackson.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 6. 1921.

Sir,—We have for acknowledgement your letter of April 29 to which we beg to reply as follows:—

In your letter of April 29, we note the formal cancellation as from December 31 of our part of the contract with you for medical attendance, etc., on the Municipal employes. We understand, however, that it is probable that in large measure the Municipal employes of their own choice will desire to continue to avail themselves of our services.

We have pleasure, therefore, in assuring you that we shall be pleased to attend them in the same manner and at the same rate as if the contract was still in force since we anticipate that in practice there will be no appreciable diminution in numbers due to the fact that employes have free choice as to their medical attendants.

Should we find cause to do so however, you will of course understand since there is no contract, that we hold ourselves free at any time to alter the scale of fees for attendance.

As the amendment to Resolution VI which was adopted at the last annual meeting of Ratepayers provides that Council employes, etc., may be attended by any duly qualified medical practitioner in as far as this does not involve increased expenditure by the Council, and as the chief effect of this is the formal cancellation as from December 31 next of the contract with the Council (which we share with another firm of medical practitioners) with its specially low scale of fees for medical attendance on the comparatively large numbers included in the contract, we think it necessary to state that our firm undertook the responsibility of providing for the Council medical attendance on the large scale required at a moderate fee in consideration of a certain security of contract. This work could only be satisfactorily undertaken by a group of medical men working together as a business organization since the task involved medical attendance on large numbers with residences widely scattered throughout the settlement and beyond, and with hours of service spread over the entire 24

hours of the day. It included expert advice and treatment in the principal branches of medicine and surgery, and it provided for assistance at operations, for anæsthetic administration, and for consultations. And in addition provision had to be made for absence whether on sickness or leave.

We believe that the Council will give sympathetic consideration to our opinion that the work of medical attendance on their large staff cannot be satisfactorily and efficiently performed except by contract arrangement with particular medical practitioners organized in partnership. Indeed we do not think we need to labour this point since the Council is no doubt aware that it is only because the bulk of the Council's medical attendance is satisfactorily undertaken by firms organized in this way that it is made possible for any individual medical practitioner to engage in a small share of it. We might also point out that to any such medical practitioner the few Council employes attended by him is only an incident in his practice whereas to ourselves with a business organization undertaking most of the important work of medical attendance on the Council's employes, etc., where a definite service of attendance is provided, the remuneration is largely a reimbursement for the special expenditure that a large undertaking involves.

In considering an arrangement for medical attendance, etc., under the new conditions whereby employes have free choice as to their medical attendance we would state for the information of the Council that the medical practitioners in Shanghai have an understanding that the minimum scale of charges made for attendance under special yearly arrangement is as foldows:—

Tls. 60 per annum per capita for 6 employes or less.

Tls. 50 per annum per capita for 7 to 50 employes.

Tls. 40 per annum per capita for 51 or more employes.

No scale of charges was agreed upon where more than 100 employes were contracted for.

It is obvious from the above that payments for professional services that come under a minimum scale of charges for small numbers attended must involve increased expenditure by the Council.

While we are willing to continue attendance, etc., on the same pay as heretofore on a number of employes exceeding 100 we feel ourselves bound to conform to the scale of charges agreed upon with our brother practitioners, and we have no doubt our brother practitioners will feel similarly bound.

Our fees for operations, confinements, etc., may also require readjustment as the effect of the cancellation of the special conditions agreed upon under the contract arrangement.

We trust the Council will appreciate that the cancellation of the definite contract for medical attendance and the substitution of an arrangement whereby we are asked to continue to attend at the old contract rates in order to meet the new conditions imposed by Resolution VI is hardly a satisfactory working arrangement.

With reference to your letter of July 2, we would state in reply that we have no objection to the publication for general information of the terms of payment for operations, etc., under the existing contract arrangement but cannot agree that any medical practitioner outside the official contract arrangement should share in the care and treatment of the Council's employes during the term of the present contract except of course on a purely private basis.

We remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. J. MARSHALL.
E. L. MARSH.
W. B. BILLINGHURST.
J. E. MURRAY.
N. HAY BOLTON.
E. G. GAUNTLETT.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Water Supply.

The following interchange of letters has taken place with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., on the subject of the unusually high bacterial content of the water during the month of May:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to bring to your attention the very unsatisfactory nature of the laboratory report on the water supplied by your company, which is contained in the report of the Acting Commissioner of Public Health in the Municipal Gazette of June 23, which is as follows:—

Sample received May 31, 1921.

Report sent out June 13, 1921.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' water.

Physical Characters,—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Reaction to litmus faintly alkaline.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.6
Appearance on Ignition—	
Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.8
(a) Temporary	4.9
(b) Permanent	3.9
Chlorine	2.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0658
Saline Ammonia	0.0011
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0075
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°c.	0.0300

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 352 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 296 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 0.2. c.c. and upwards of the water tested.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water showing unusually high bacterial content.

I shall be much obliged if you will be so good as to favour the Council with any explanation which you may be ab'e to afford in connexion therewith.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LD.

Shanghai, July 8, 1921.

SIR,—I am now directed to answer your letter of the July 1, in which you call my Directors' attention to the high bacteriological content of a sample of water drawn from a tap in the Municipal laboratory.

From the daily analyses, samples for which are drawn from a tap in the Company's offices among other places, it is evident that some local contamination is taking place in the neighbourhood of the Municipal laboratory. Samples have been taken daily for the past week by the Company's chemist from the tap in the yard outside the laboratory.

The samples taken on Monday, the 11th, showed as many as 1324 colonies at 20° per c.c., while samples taken at the Company's office showed only 54 colonies per c.c. B. coli were absent in 25 c.c.

Every endeavour is being made to trace the cause of contamination.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land, Chemulpo Road.—With reference to the record in the Municipal Gazette of February 24, 1921, under the heading Municipal Properties, of the acquisition of Mow 1.008 of unregistered land for addition to *Pengliang Piece* a small section, Mow 0.005, of the area purchased is situate on the West side of Chemulpo Road and accordingly remains as surplus land. It has been registered in the British Consular Land Office as Lot 10,454.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 18	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	„ 19	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 20	9.00	„	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 21	5.30	„	„
Fri.	„ 22	9.00	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 23	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 23	9.00	„	Public Garden

A. DE KEYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 10, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	8
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	161

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 9.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. D. H. Ahapkin is appointed Assistant Mechanic on three months' probation from June 1.

Police Force.—W. Repas is appointed Constable on probation from July 1.

Two months' leave is granted to Japanese Police Constable No. 71, T. Hirai, from July 19.

Health Department.—Miss M. Milne, Miss E. Dover-Jones and Miss I. M. Westbrook, are appointed Nurses from June 4.

Miss H. Goriashina is engaged as a candidate for appointment as probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from July 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. Dijkstra, Assistant Land Surveyor, is permitted to terminate his service with effect from June 30.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. H. Bailey, Collector, is appointed Yard Foreman under an agreement from June 1.

Revenue Office.—Mr. C. C. Elrod and Mr. A. H. Kaye are appointed Tax Collectors on three months' probation from July 4 and July 5, respectively.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
						Foreign
23	Off Bund	The Stewardson & Spence				addns.
267	Off Shanse	The Municipal Elec. Dept.				addns.
39	Kinkiang	Y. Hayashi				entrance gates
30	Off Nanking	Probst, Hanbury & Co.				addns. (amended plan)
1662	Off Kwenming & Paoting	Cumine & Milne	1			
Unreg. N of 38/5	Thorburn & Kwenming	Cumine & Milne	1			
Unreg. N of 927	Off Tungchow	Wong Zen Kee				factory
2260	Off Wayside	Tong Chi Kee	1			amended plan
2260	do	do	1			
Unreg. N of 925	Yochow	P. Y. Tsauh				entrance gates
2686	Off Kiaochow	Mrs. M. Liddell				water closet
3545	Markham	Wong Chee Kee				godown, office
1457	Off Mohawk & Bubbling Well	Davies & Brooke				shed & covered way, water closet
3203	Off Seymour	J. J. Judah				
						Chinese
544	Fokien	S. F. Duen	1			addns.
444	Off Peking	Zung Kao Kee				gatehouse
895	Boone	Ching Wei Ping	9			
738	Off N. Szechuen	do	4			
878	Off Muirhead Ext.	Mo Yue Kee	4			woodenbundling
1060	Ward Ext.	Land Investment Co. Ltd.	112			

Parks Report for June.

Roadside Trees.—

Total number of trees pruned	3,640
Total number of trees fastened, staked, and transplanted	3,066
Total number of dead trees removed	37
Total number of tree-borers destroyed	1,383

Nurseries.—

Total number of young shrubs transplanted	2,210
Total number of seedlings transplanted	5,990
Various cuttings inserted	6,935

Plants Bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	2,841
Public Garden	5,070
Public Recreation Ground	2,366
Jessfield Park	82
Wayside Park	1,719
Quinsan Square	910
General Hospital	1,200

Hongkew Recreation Ground:—

Trees planted	6
Hedge plants transplanted	58
Shrubs transplanted	16
Turf laid	240 fong.

Lawns Mown at:—

Reserve Garden; Public Garden; Public Recreation Ground; Hongkew Recreation Ground; Jessfield Park; Wayside Park; Studley Park; The Point Garden; Bubbling Well Carriage Turn; Wayside Carriage Turn; Bund Foreshore; Soochow Road Foreshore; Hart Piece; Warren Piece; Yuyuen Piece; Brenan Piece; Victoria Nursing Home; Isolation Hospital; General Hospital; Municipal Reformatory & Gaol; Public School for Boys; Public School for Girls; Public School for Chinese; Ellis Kadoorie School; Nieh Chih Kuei Public School; Thomas Hanbury School for Boys; Public School for Girls in Western District & Play-grounds; 154 Bubbling Well Road; Cathedral Compound; Quinsan Square; Sinza Police Station; Louza Police Station; Bubbling Well Police Station; Hongkew Police Station Yangtszepoo Police Station, Wayside Police Station; Gordon Road Police Station; Harbin Road Police Station; North Szechuen Road Police Station; Carter Road Police Quarters; No. 209 Bubbling Well Road Police Quarters; No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters; Kungping Road Public School; 57 Yuyuen Road (S.V.C. Commandant's Quarters).

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	368
Tennis (155 courts)	1,027
Lawn Bowls	185
Football	88
Baseball	198
Total No. of players	1,866
„ „ non-players	161,843
Total number of visitors	163,709

W. H. ETTERLEY,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局招標章程

一 所有擬承辦工程及供給物料者須用本局印就之標單投遞標單上須將所擬承辦之工程或供給之物料分別開列

二 所有標單須用密封信套投遞信套上須標明所擬承辦之工程或供給之物料

三 所有標單須於本局規定之時間內送交本局收取逾時不收

四 所有標單須親自送交本局或派人送交本局收取不得以郵遞或他法寄交

五 所有標單須於本局規定之時間內送交本局收取逾時不收

六 所有標單須於本局規定之時間內送交本局收取逾時不收

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
174	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from August 1, 1921. Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 32 ,, For 5 months	—	July 25, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
609	Supply of a Steam Boiler for the Gaol	—	July 18, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
215	Three-phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	July 14, Noon
224	Construction of a Sub-station at Fearon Road Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 21, Noon

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2880.

PUBLIC GARAGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, all Public Garages in the Settlement will be required to be licensed. The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable and refers only to the particular person and premises to whom and for which it is issued as described above.

(2) That the licensee shall not part with the possession of the premises or transfer or assign the business conducted thereon without first notifying the Council.

(3) That no business or occupation other than that of a public garage and motor vehicle and accessories supply depot be conducted on the premises without the consent and approval of the Council first obtained.

(4) That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

(5) That free access be given at all times to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

(6) That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations or additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

(7) That no alteration or addition permanent or temporary, structural or otherwise be made to the premises internally or externally without the consent and approval of the Council, first obtained.

(8) That smoking be not permitted in or upon any part of the premises.

(9) That no person be permitted to sleep on any part of the premises unless the same is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved fire division walls, and is provided with separate means of egress.

(10) That adequate means of egress from every part of the premises be provided and maintained free from obstruction to the satisfaction of the Council.

(11) That approved fire doors, fire hydrants, pumping connexions, sprinklers, chemical fire extinguishers, sand boxes or other fire appliances made to the Fire Brigade pattern and guage, be provided on the premises and where required by the Council, and be at all times kept free from obstruction and in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

(12) That the lighting, heating and ventilation of the premises be approved by the Council, and that no alteration or addition, permanent or temporary, be made thereto without the consent and approval of the Council first obtained.

(13) That every precaution be taken to prevent volatile inflammable fluid from being spilt on the floor of the premises.

(14) That properly ventilated intercepting traps or separators, approved by the Council, be installed and maintained at all times in such efficient condition in the drains and waste pipes of the premises as to prevent any grease oil or volatile inflammable fluid from passing into the main drainage system.

(15) That an adequate number of boxes or receptacles be installed on each floor of the premises and be kept filled with sand for use in absorbing waste oils on the floor. Such boxes or receptacles being in addition to such sand boxes as may be required under Condition (11) above for fire extinguishing purposes.

(16) That no volatile inflammable fluid (excluding that contained in the tanks of motor vehicles) be kept in or upon any part of the premises at any one time in greater quantities than . . . . . gallons in air-tight drums or tins.

(17) That except in such parts of the premises as may be specifically approved by the Council, no volatile inflammable fluid be used for any purpose other than the charging of the tanks of motor vehicles.

(18) That no volatile inflammable fluid be permitted to remain in any open can or receptacle in or upon any part of the premises.

(19) That no electric charging apparatus, vulcanising plant, forge, furnace or other similar apparatus be installed in any part of the premises unless the same is approved by the Council and is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved fire division walls and unless all openings leading therefrom into any other part of the premises are protected by fire doors of a pattern and type approved by the Council.

(20) That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

(21) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

Tls. 5 to Tls. 25 per quarter.

NOTE

Volatile inflammable fluid includes any fluid which will emit inflammable vapour, at a temperature below 110 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in the open air.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 21, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July, 18, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin

Absent:

Dr. S. A. Ransom

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 20, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Council for 1921-22.

The resignation of Dr. S. A. Ransom, as a member of Council, has been accepted with regret.

Customs Commissioner.

A letter from Mr. A. C. E. Braud, Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the local Customs House with effect from July 15.

Limitation of Rents.

Various proposals from time to time are laid before the Council having for object the compulsory limitation of rents, but after giving careful consideration to the matter, it has been found that the Council is quite unable to deal with this question. It would appear that the remedy, sooner or later, lies in the operation of the law of supply and demand, since if rentals are so high as to make building operations unduly profitable, the building of more houses will speedily be induced until the supply is equal to or overtakes the demand. On the other hand limitation of rentals, except for very brief periods to cope with emergency, is a highly dangerous expedient, since if more profitable avenues of safe investment are available, houses cease to be built, and the remedy becomes worse than the disease.

Proposals therefore by individuals that rentals should be limited in the interest of the tenants can no more be carried out, with justice to all concerned, than would a proposal to compulsorily limit the sale price of commodities, or to compel individuals to build their own houses.

Isolation Hospital.

Fees.—It has been suggested that the procedure recently adopted that a charge be made in respect of admissions to the third class wards from all ships of Foreign Governments in port, be made applicable to all non-ratepayers.

While the Council might be in sympathy with the principle, in practice it is considered that the compulsory segregation of infectious disease cases would be seriously interfered with by limitation of free admission to ratepayers, since the majority of inmates of the third class wards, consist of that class of persons who do not pay enough taxes to be ratepayers. It is also impossible in practice to distinguish between transient visitors, local residents, and residents; indeed of the latter, an ever increasing proportion of those engaged in the offices of ratepaying firms are resident beyond Settlement limits.

Mixed Court.

Procedure.—Correspondence with Messrs. Ellis & Hays on the subject of the Rules of Procedure governing the Mixed Courts in the Settlement and in the French Concession which were agreed upon in 1902. The matter has since been dealt with by withdrawal of the action in the French Concession Tribunal.

Shanghai, June 7, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed to approach you on behalf of Mr. Shun Tih-tseu. He has for a considerable time been a resident in the International Settlement and his present address there is at No. 191b North Shansi Road. He is an employee of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ld., whose office is at No. 9 The Bund also in the International Settlement, and holds positions in other firms in the Settlement.

His employment with the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ld., is nominally that of a compradore on the Chinese Steamer Kiangkwa, which berths at the French Bund, but in fact, according to our instructions, he has never actually been on board except on one occasion when he took a pleasure trip. Following the usual custom he has a nominee on board to represent him. The alleged cause of action arose in the International Settlement.

Mr. Shun Tih-tseu is now being sued by a Chinese named Fu Siao-eu in the French Mixed Court, which has, this afternoon, made an order for substituted service on Mr. Shun on Mr. Fu's application.

We invite your attention to Rule 1 of the Rules defining the respective jurisdictions of the two Mixed Courts quoted at p. 75 of the Municipal Council's report for the year ending 1902, which seems to us to indicate clearly that the International Mixed Court is the Court in which any action should be brought against Mr. Shun.

The claim involved is for no less a sum than Tls. 100,000 and questions of character and reputation are also at stake so that the matter is one of very great importance to Mr. Shun. He speaks no French and has never had any connexion with the French Settlement. No reason has been put forward to explain why Mr. Fu should have brought this action in the French Court. Mr. Fu is well known as a resident of long standing in the French Concession and Mr. Shun feels that he will be at a grave disadvantage, since contrary to Rule 1, the venue selected is that most favourable to Mr. Fu and least favourable to himself.

We are therefore instructed on Mr. Shun's behalf to request you to be good enough to lay the above facts before the Consular Body in order that Mr. Shun's rights as a resident in the International Settlement may be protected.

Having regard to the fact that Mr. Shun must appear, as matters stand at present, within 8 days, failing which judgement may be given against him by default, the matter is one of considerable urgency.

Yours faithfully,

ELLIS & HAYS.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 7 on the subject of procedure in the French Mixed Court and in this Settlement.

In reply I have to inform you that this matter is receiving the Council's careful attention.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ELLIS & HAYS.

Shanghai, July 7, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our letter to you of June 7, last, written on behalf of Mr. Sun Tih-tseu, on the subject of an action which had been commenced against him in the French Mixed Court by one Fu Siao-eu, we have pleasure in informing you that the necessity for our seeking your further assistance in the matter has passed, Mr. Fu Siao-eu having withdrawn his action in the French Mixed Court.

Yours faithfully,
ELLIS & HAYS.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 7, on the subject of the rules of procedure governing the Mixed Courts in this Settlement and in the French Concession, and note that the matter has now been satisfactorily concluded by withdrawal of the action which was pending in the French Mixed Court.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ELLIS & HAYS.

Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Shops.

The following licence conditions for goldsmiths and silversmiths are proposed to be adopted at an early date.—

1.—That the license be not transferable.

2.—That the license number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the shop and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the license be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the shop.

3.—That free access be given to the duly authorized officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—That a register be kept in which the weight and description of all articles purchased or received be correctly entered, together with the date of the transaction, and the amount paid for the article.

5.—That such register be at all times open to inspection by the Police, and that all possible information be given to them concerning

any article which there is reason to believe may have been fraudulently obtained, and that if required, such articles be surrendered to the Police who shall give a proper receipt for the same.

6.—That no articles of gold or silver shall be melted down or converted into bullion until after the expiration of six days from the date of the purchase.

7.—That for every article purchased there shall be given to the vendor a receipt containing the date, the name of the shop, the weight and description of the article and the amount paid for it.

8.—That any person offering to sell or pledge any article, which may appear to have been stolen, be detained on behalf of the Police who shall be at once communicated with.

8a.—That the licensee if a member of the Guild of Gold and Silversmiths, and his employes shall, if charged with having purchased stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, or improperly acquired by the seller, or with wrongfully receiving stolen goods, be considered entitled to the benefit of prosecution by summons before the Court having jurisdiction over his or their persons, and shall therefore be not liable to summary arrest. Provided always that the Guild aforesaid shall assume responsibility for the production in Court of the accused, and to this end shall, if required, procure such bail bond as may be considered requisite. Provided always that nothing in this licence condition shall be held to deprive any Magistrate or Police Officer of any right inherent to their offices to cause the issue of a warrant or effect a summary arrest should the circumstances in their judgement so require.

9.—That the shop shall not be open for business between 10 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m.

10.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

11.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the license be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Storage of Dangerous Materials.

Phosphorus and Chlorate of Potash.—The following correspondence with the Harbour Master and Commissioner of Customs is published for general information:

Shanghai, July 15, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to certain clauses in the harbour regulations I have the honour to address you on the subject of the storage of dangerous goods on the Shanghai side of the harbour.

Referring to Clauses 28, 29, 30 and 32 of the regulations, of which a copy is enclosed, you will note that vessels carrying certain cargoes considered to be dangerous are prohibited from berthing on the Shanghai side of the river or above a certain section.

The regulations should govern as far as they obtain but owing to certain facilities given by the Municipal Council to land and store small quantities of "dangerous goods" on the Shanghai side, applications are continually being made by shipping firms to be allowed to berth vessels containing such cargoes at Shanghai wharves and there to discharge.

For some considerable time past such applications have been granted, within certain limits, as obviously it would not be in conformity with the spirit of the harbour regulations, promulgated to safeguard the Settlement, to restrict afloat such facilities of trade as the Municipal Council consider safe and proper to allow on shore.

This over-ruling of the harbour regulations is, however, a matter that cannot go beyond a certain limit without upsetting the equilibrium of harbour routine. The limit I consider has been reached and in the general interest of all concerned it seems desirable to obtain conformity between the harbour regulations and those of the Municipal Council.

I, therefore, have the honour to request that the Council will inform me as to the quantities of the "dangerous goods," as per attached list, that the Municipal regulations allow to be landed and stored at the various wharves on the Shanghai side of the harbour.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. MYHRE,
Harbour Master.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 31, 1919.

SIR,—Clause No. 32 of the Shanghai Harbour Regulations deals, as your are aware, with vessels carrying cargoes of hazardous nature.

The prohibition against the landing on the Shanghai side of the river of cargoes of this nature has caused ship-owners, who carry large quantities of chlorate of potash and phosphorous, to raise the question as to the maximum limit that may be carried by vessels berthing and discharging on the Pootung side of the river.

I have, therefore, after due investigation and consideration, decided on special Regulations for the treatment of such cargoes.

Before issuing them, however, I should be glad of any comments you may care to make, for although this question primarily concerns the Pootung side of the river, the general interests of Shanghai are intimately connected with it. I, therefore, enclose copy of the two sets of Regulations in question which I shall be obliged if you will kindly return at your early convenience, with such comments as you may wish to make.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 20, 1919.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 31 to the Chairman of Council on the subject of the issue of special regulations in respect of cargoes of chlorate of potash and phosphorus.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that, in accordance with your later verbal communication, the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade has been directed to confer with the Harbour Master and with Mr. A. W. Dixon with a view to the co-ordination of the Council's regulations in regard to the storage of these goods with those of the Customs in regard to their carriage by water. The Chief Officer's recommendations made as a result of such conference will be submitted in due course for the consideration of members of Council, whose views will thereafter be communicated to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

The COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 9, 1919.

SIR,—On January 31, Mr. R. H. R. Wade, addressed the Council in reference to the question raised by shipowners as to the maximum quantities of chlorate of potash and of phosphorus that may be carried by vessels berthing and discharging on the Pootung side of the River, forwarding at the same time for the Council's consideration, certain proposed Regulations for the treatment of such cargoes.

These Regulations were referred to the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, with directions to confer with the Habour Master and with Mr. A. W. Dixon, and I am now directed to send you herein enclosed copies of the Regulations amended and recommended for adoption by these gentlemen, as also copies of Licence Conditions recommended by them for the storage of these goods on the Pootung side of the River. These enclosures appear to the Council suitably to meet the requirements of the case, subject to amendment as indicated of the order of the wording of Conditions 9 and 7 respectively of the Regulations for the treatment of chlorate of potash and of phosphorus and I am to state that the Council will give these Regulations such support, as may be possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

L. A. LYALL, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Shanghai, July 1, 1921.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Commissioner of Customs to forward you herewith copies of revised regulations for the treatment of chlorate of potash and phosphorus. It is proposed that these regulations, if accepted by the Shanghai

Municipal Council, be laid before the Consular Body with the request that they be approved as part of the Harbour Regulations.

In this connexion I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that these regulations are identical with those which were forwarded to you under Commissioner of Customs Despatch No. 1219 (31/1/19), accepted under your letter of May 8, 1919, with the following exceptions as given in the proposed amendments:

A. *Chlorate of Potash. First amendment:*

"(Addition to Clause (1)):

"If a vessel is not carrying more than 45 tons she will be allowed to discharge the same below the Cosmopolitan Dock into lighters to be moored below the harbour limits.

If the quantity be larger the balance to be discharged outside Woosung."

Second amendment:

"*Note.*—At all wharves a vessel may discharge and load a quantity not exceeding 15 cases, *i.e.*, 1,500 lbs., subject to the condition that the discharge and loading be made immediately after and before the vessel's arrival and departure, respectively."

B. *Phosphorus. First amendment:*

"If a vessel is not carrying more than five tons she will be allowed to discharge the same below the Cosmopolitan Dock into lighters to be moored below the harbour limit.

If the quantity be larger the balance to be discharged outside Woosung."

Second amendment.

"*Note.*—At wharves on the Shanghai side of the river vessels are allowed to discharge and load a quantity of phosphorus not exceeding 300 lbs. subject to the condition that the discharge and loading be made into and from a cargo boat immediately after and before the vessel's arrival and departure, respectively."

Proposed "first amendments" were recommended by the members who attended the meeting held on March 1 last to further discuss the proposed regulations for chlorate of potash and phosphorus. The members, consisting of Messrs. Shaw and Tibbey, representing the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. Pett and Myhre representing the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Customs respectively, unanimously agreed to these amendments.

With regard to proposed "second amendments":

The Inspector General in despatch dated March 23, 1921 transmitted a request from the Shui Wu Chu that some special facilities be given to enable shippers at Shanghai to meet the requirements of Chinese match factories at Hankow without the steamers carrying the supplies of chlorate of potash and phosphorus having to shift to the Pootung side of the river or stop in the lower sections to take in such cargo.

To meet such requirements the second amendments have been suggested by this Office and accepted by the Shui Wu Chu, as a satisfactory solution of the question.

I have now the honour to express the hope that the Council will consent to the proposed amendments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. MYHRE,
Harbour Master.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

REVISED REGULATIONS.

Chlorate of Potash.—1.—The maximum quantity brought into the harbour, above the Cosmopolitan Dock, by any one ship or lighter shall not exceed 15 tons.

If a vessel is not carrying more than 45 tons she will be allowed to discharge the same below the Cosmoplitan Dock into lighters to be moored below the harbour limit.

If the quantity be larger the balance is to be discharged outside Woosung.

2.—The importing vessel shall be berthed in the stream below the No. 8 section until the chlorate has been discharged.

Note.—At all wharves a vessel may discharge and load a quantity not exceeding 15 cases, i.e., 1,500-lb., subject to the condition that the discharge and loading be made immediately after and before the vessel's arrival and departure, respectively.

3. The chlorate shall be packed in metal-lined air-tight packages of sufficient strength to prevent any of their contents escaping when subject to rough usage.

4.—The packages shall be clearly marked "*Chlorate of Potash*" "*Dangerous*" in 2-in. red letters in English and Chinese.

5.—Packages containing chlorate of potash shall not be stowed in the same hold as combustible materials, or shall be separated from such substances by an iron partition.

6.—Chlorate of potash shall not be stowed in the neighbourhood of strong mineral acids, especially sulphuric acid, in such a manner that any escaping acid can reach the chlorate.

7.—The chlorate of potash shall be discharged into registered lighters and no fires for cooking or other purposes, and no smoking, shall be allowed on board any lighter while having such cargo on board.

Lighters carrying such cargo shall exhibit a red flag, 6 by 4-ft., at a height not less than 8-ft. above the highest part of the deck or deck houses.

8.—Transhipment shall not take place between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. without a special permit from the Harbour Master.

9.—On the Pootung side of the harbour the chlorate shall be stored only in special godowns licensed by the Customs, and landing and storing shall be effected within 24 hours after the vessel's arrival.

10.—Vessels loading chlorate of potash shall do so only where it is permitted to be discharged, and under the same regulations with regard to quantity, transhipment, etc., as those governing the importation.

11.—Vessels having as cargo chlorate of potash which is not packed and stowed in accordance with these regulations shall anchor outside Woosung until such cargo has been discharged.

Conditions under which a storage licence will be issued.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the godown be fireproof or 75-ft. away from any other building.

3.—That the position of the godown has been approved by the Customs Authorities.

4.—That the chlorate of potash be packed in metal packages or in metal-lined air-tight packages of sufficient strength to prevent any of the contents escaping when subject to rough usage, and that such packages be clearly marked "Chlorate of Potash" "Dangerous" in 2-in. red letters in English and Chinese; that no package be opened in the godown.

5.—That no other material be stored in the same godown.

6.—That the maximum quantity stored in the godown does not exceed 50 tons.

PHOSPHORUS.

1.—The maximum quantity brought into the harbour, above the Cosmopolitan Dock, by any one ship or lighter shall not exceed 1,500 lbs.

If a vessel is not carrying more than 5 tons she will be allowed to discharge the same below the Cosmopolitan Dock into lighters to be moored below the harbour limit.

If the quantity be larger the balance is to be discharged outside Woosung.

2.—The importing vessel shall be berthed in the stream or on the Pootung side of the river.

Note.—At wharves on the Shanghai side of the river vessels are allowed to discharge and load a quantity of phosphorus not exceeding 300-lb. subject to the condition that the discharge and loading be made into and from a cargoboat immediately after and before the vessel's arrival and departure, respectively.

3.—The phosphorus shall be packed in water in air-tight tins stowed in substantial cases and carried as deck cargo.

4.—The cases shall be clearly marked "Phosphorus" "Dangerous" in 2-in. red letters in English and Chinese.

5.—The phosphorus shall be landed in registered lighters and no fires for cooking or other purposes, and no smoking, shall be allowed on board any lighter while having such cargo on board.

6.—Transhipment shall not take place between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. without a special permit from the Harbour Master.

7.—On the Pootung side of the harbour phosphorus shall be stored only in special godowns licensed by the Customs, and landing and storing shall be effected within 24 hours after the vessel's arrival.

8.—Vessels loading phosphorus shall do so only where it is permitted to be discharged and under the same regulations with regard to quantity, transhipment, etc., as those governing the importation.

9.—Vessels having as cargo phosphorus which is not packed and stowed in accordance with those regulations shall anchor outside Woosung until such cargo has been discharged.

Conditions under which a storage licence will be issued.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the godown be fireproof, or 75 feet away from any other building.

3.—That the position of the godown has been approved by the Customs Authorities.

4.—That the phosphorus be packed in water in air-tight and rust-proof containers, stowed in substantial cases.

5.—That the maximum quantity stored in the godown does not exceed 2 tons.

6.—That a liberal supply of sand be kept handy near the godown.

Municipal Properties.

Slaughterhouse.—The Electricity Department have made early application for allocation to them of this property, in connexion with the extension to the Pearon Road property. Steps will have to be taken accordingly for provision for a site for a new slaughterhouse.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hungjao Road. — With reference to the purchase of a piece of unregistered land, required in connexion with the widening of this road, recorded in the Gazette of February 24, 1921, arrangements have been made for the line of road to be improved by eliminating a curve in the vicinity of Mrs. McBain's property. Thereunder Mow 1.465 of land will be surrendered by Mrs. McBain, and Mow 2.014 of former road land will be included in her property, with payment for the difference in area of Tls. 302, the Council undertaking to reinstate all fencing.

Public Lighting.

Yates Road.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been adopted to substitute 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps for the thirteen 60 c.p. lamps at present in this road between Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Foch, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 149.50.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 16.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Sub-Inspectors from July 1:—

Sergeant T. Robertson.
I. C. Kiloh.
F. C. Bridger.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant E. Ring from August 1.

Inspector E. H. Lynch is promoted to be Chief Inspector from July 1.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector N. J. Hughes from July 23.

Public Works Department. — Long leave is granted to Inspector A. J. R. Hodges from April 1, 1922.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. M. Pratt, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on July 25.

Revenue Office.—Mr. A. S. Sullivan is engaged as Collector on three months' probation from July 9.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	25	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	26	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	27	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	28	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	,,	29	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	30	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	30	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 17, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	154

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
30a	Jinkee	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.			office building
76	Off Kiangse	Shen Lien Fong			water closet (amended plan)
41a	Kiukiang	The International Banking Corp.			addns.
74/5	Szechuen	W. W. Lockwood			water closet
27	Yuenming-yuen	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.			altns.
948	Haining & Chapoo	S. O. Kano			church
1029	Off Nanzing	J. Takhori			addns.
908	Off Quinsan	J. H. Black	1		
207	Sing Dong Ka Loong	P. Y. Tsauh	1		servants' quarts. 2 lodges & boundary wall (amended plan)
2260	Off Baikal	Tong Chi Kee	1		addns.
916	Chaoufoong	D. Yue Lin			office, building
977	Kangping	S. Powell	1		addns.
7098	Ningkuo	Seventh Day Adventists			
1540	Tongshan	Shing Kee			godown lodge & boundary wall
Unreg. E of 1644	,,	King Ming Kung			office & 3 wor shops
629	Tungchow	E. Suenson			boundary wall
6024	Tungliang	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.			factory
6037	Off Yangtszepoo	Palmer & Turner			cotton mill
4606	Off Mokanshan	Lin Yoen Dar			lodge
Unreg. S of 5765	Penang and Laipo	The Eastern Construction Co.			factory
2414	Off Seymour	King Chen Kee	1		
2398	Off Weihaiwei	Ta Zeng Kee			garage
					Chinese
118	Szechuen	P. Tilley			altns.
156	Tientsin	Sha Sui Sheng & Co.			,,
638	Yunnan	Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient			,,
1160	Off Kashing	Wong Heng Kee	1		
205	Off North Chekiang	Chen Van Shing			addns.
1017	Seward	S. Powell			altns.
Unreg. W of 184	Off E. Hanbury	Sung Kyung Kee	7		
Unreg. N of 7075	East Yalu	Wong Chen Kee	14		
228	,,	S. F. Zah	4		
Unreg. E of 375	East Yalu & Jaikin	Brandt & Rodgers	51		2 gate houses

Un-reg. E of 940	Jakao Ext.	Pao Za Tack			shed
Un-reg. S of 898	Off Muir-head	S. F. Zah	3		
629	Tungchow	E. Suenson	7		
Un-reg. N of 940	Tungchow & Jukao	P. Y. Tsauh	8	1	
Un-reg. W of 2960	Off Avenue	Zung Yue Kee		6	
Un-reg. S of 1073	„ Chengtu	Wong Koh An	2		
Un-reg. W of 4386	„ Laipo	Tsar Zee Kee		12	
3472	Off Sinza & Medhurst	Brandt & Rodgers	60		4 gate houses

Municipal Investment Bank.

JULY REPORT.

Depositors:—

Total number of Depositors	
July 8	588
June 6	522
Increase for July period	66

Depositor's Accounts:—

	Tls.
Total July 8	652,581.77
Total June 6	480,443.34
Increase for July period	172,138.43

Total Amount Received:—

Balance as above		62,581.77
Debentures allotted:—		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:—		
	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921 (Rule 6c)		2,600.00
Total Tls.		792,548.35

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Report of Acting Commissioner of Public Health for June.

The death rate and the incidence of infectious disease, both among foreigners and Chinese still remain remarkably low.

Now is the time of greatest danger from intestinal infections: freedom from these is a good indication of the sanitary intelligence of a community. Shanghai at present shows a high standard and there is no reason why it should not be maintained. A little thought and a little trouble are necessary; and the careful following out of the instructions of the Public Health Notice obtainable from the Health Office or any of the District Health Offices, is urgently recommended.

It is no easy matter to keep up a high resistance against disease through the great heat and humidity of the summer months.

The various systems of the body, —the digestive, the circulatory, the respiratory, the excretory and the nervous—are working under unusual stress, and if this is too great any of them may easily break down.

A few remarks on personal hygiene, though rather of the nature of platitudes, may not be out of place.

Food and Drink.—Light, easily digested meals should be taken, with meat, for most people, only once a day, so that the system is not laden with waste products which cause depression or irritability, and often a tendency to boils, and disorders of the intestinal tract.

Alcohol—that pleasant but pernicious poison—if taken at all—only in the strictest moderation, and not till after sundown. It is really difficult, honestly, to say a good word for alcohol. In one of his essays, Arnold Bennett, during the course of the discussion says "In the meantime alcohol produces a delightful social atmosphere that nothing else can produce. Only its next mornings are not triumphant." That is the best that can be said for it. No factor is more potent in breaking down resistance against disease. Every surgeon considers alcohol his greatest enemy.

The smallest quantity taken regularly, day after day, clogs the human organism, and takes the edge off efficiency: large quantities taken similarly, ruin and destroy it more terribly than almost any other known poison.

Throughout history mankind has shown a craving for stimulants and narcotics. Let them be the least harmful, and used in the strictest moderation.

Clothing.—Loosely woven cotton or linen underclothing is the best. The fibres are smooth and unirritating: they absorb moisture quickly and part with it quickly, thus allowing efficient and constant action of the skin. Silk is less absorbent, and wool still less so. The imbricated fibres of wool irritate the skin, and increase the tendency to prickly heat. The outer garments prevent chill, which would be caused by too rapid evaporation.

Under garments should be changed once or twice daily, and a warm bath may be taken with advantage, followed by a rubdown with a cold sponge, or for the robust, by a quick, cold shower-bath.

Exercise should be regular, pleasureable and stimulating—not fatiguing.

Sleep is most essential for recuperating nervous energy, and late hours should be reduced to a minimum.

The observance of a few simple measures such as these will carry most people safely through the difficult summer months.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small pox	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	2	0	—
Paratyphoid fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	9
Scarlet fever	0	0	9
Tuberculosis	1	1	67
Beri-beri	1	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	3
From all causes	28	14	558

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid fever	11
Diphtheria	7
Scarlet fever	4
Dysentery	8
Measles	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	0	3
Diphtheria	2	5
Scarlet fever	5	5
Tuberculosis	3	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	3
Other diseases	4	12
Discharged	21	26
Died	0	10
Remaining last day of month	16	13

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	5,069
Bacterial „	443
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	2,273
Analyses	80

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	10
Dogs biting people	9
Returned to owners	3

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	36	3
Surgical	26	0
Maternity	13	2
Mental	10	0
Infectious	0	1
Total	85	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,912	3	1,912	0	2
Sheep	3,042	0	3,042	22	0
Calves	599	0	599	4	0
Pigs.....	364	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	338	555	252	338	1483
No. of traps in operation	800	1000	600	400	2800
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1091	1551	677	663	3982
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	192	0	192
Rats trapped on wharves and examined for plague	0	0	116	0	116

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received June 29, 1921.

Report sent out July 13, 1921.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' Co's water.

Physical Characters.—Colour faint yellowish green with only very slight opacity.

Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.6
Appearance on Ignition—Grey	residue
Total Hardness	9.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	2.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0650
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0084
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0330

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 4 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 84 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 3 c.c. and upwards of the water tested.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	11	5	7	25
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	20	74	67	12	173
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	116	96	288	263	763
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,405	1,326	4,526	1,678	8,935
Houses cleansed and limewashed	17	92	253	87	449
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	4	5	0	9
Defective drainage amended	35	50	62	26	173
Cement refuse receptacles erected	7	2	7	8	24
" " repaired	33	61	102	21	217
Insanitary latrin es and urinals rendered healthy	6	1	4	3	14
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	5	286	75	366
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	2	15	5	22
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	12	0	12
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	23	17	16	34	90
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	37	83	93	49	262
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	6	2	4	13
Samples taken for analysis	0	16	9	26	51
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	109	530	1,200	245	2,075
Hawkers licensed	698	742	688	458	2,586
Food prosecutions	14	21	0	5	40
House refuse prosecutions	0	31	19	0	50
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	3	0	3
Tons of ordure removed	3,765	3,145	3,180	3,875	13,965
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,312	645	751	1,416	5,124
Tons of house refuse removed	6,265	3,567	2,330	2,978	15,140

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Hop Shing	Sung Ah Kung	1, Yu Yuen Rodd	26.6% Fat abstraction
Yue Chong	Yau L. Kya	M. 756 Avenue Road	73.3% "
Zien Kyi	Tien Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	2.4% added water
Baikal	Sung Waung Yuin	55 Baikal Road	13.3% Fat abstraction
Riverside	John Cromarty	5 PingliangRd.	10% "

Report of Commissioner of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	198	
Japanese	38	
Sikhs	676	
Chinese	1,507	
		2,428
Clerical and Teaching Staff	103	
Followers	233	
		336
Total		2,764

Murder.—During the month two cases of murder and one of suspected murder were investigated.

On June 5 a Cingalese named K. Peter, following upon a dispute over the changing of a bottle of scent at a shop in North Szechuen Road, shot at and fatally wounded two Chinese assistants who died in hospital the same day.

On June 12 a Sikh Trooper was shot at the corner of Thibet and Kiukiang Roads by a Chinese who had just made his escape from the "New World" where he had wounded a Chinese Constable on duty. Eight men are in custody in connexion with this tragedy.

A woman was found dead in her bed with a knife wound in the thigh at a house in Kashing Road on June 17. A man, with whom she had been living on terms of intimacy, has disappeared.

The assassination of General Wong Wen-hua (王文華) at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel on March 16 found an echo on June 20 in Peking where an attempt was made on the life of General Yuen Chu-ming (袁祖銘). According to reports appearing in the Chinese press General Yuen has been denounced as the instigator of General Wong's death.

Robbery.—Five cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement during the month, and three reports were made of attempted armed robbery. In connexion with a case of armed highway robbery and another of highway robbery, which took place during the month, five persons were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol.

One person was arrested for having taken part in an armed robbery prior to June 1, and was remitted to the Court of the Military Governor. Of the seven persons under remand at the end of May on charges of armed robbery, three were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, one was handed over to the French Police and the charge against three was dismissed.

Seven cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, outside the limits of the Settlement. In one instance the lowdah of a boat plundered was killed, while in two other cases the crew were carried away and held for ransom.

Stolen Property.—304 reports of property stolen made during the month include 28 of burglary, 2 of house-breaking, 1 of godown-breaking and 2 of office breaking. In 138 cases investigation was made with successful results.

Street Unions.—When street unions were first formed locally during the latter half of 1919 there were hopes that they would be carried on somewhat on the lines of ratepayers' associations which are established in European countries, and that the promoters would by constructive criticism and by educating their members endeavour to assist the authorities in the management of Municipal affairs. The delusiveness of such hopes has been proved whenever a serious question, such as the licensing of rice shops, has arisen. During the shortage of 1920, when rice reached the unprecedented price of $16.00 per picul, the street unions were loud in their condemnation of profiteers and smugglers and alleged dishonest practices on the part of local rice dealers. The following translation of an article, which appeared in the Chinese newspaper Sin Shun Pao of July 10, 1920, shows the attitude of the street unions at that time:—

"The Amalgamated Association of Street Unions has written to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce stating that owing to the dearness of rice, a rice supply committee was inaugurated in the premises of the Chamber of Commerce and two representatives from the Amalgamated Association were

allowed to co-operate with the committee to ascertain the quantity of rice stored in various rice shops. It was decided that the work of investigation should be concluded within three days but up to the present the price of rice is still as dear as before and the people are panic stricken. This is due to the fault of the Chamber of Commerce in having failed to announce to the public the quantity of rice in stock in this locality. Therefore, the Amalgamated Association urges the Chamber of Commerce to publish a detailed report regarding the quantity of rice in stock otherwise outsiders may allege that the Chamber of Commerce is helping the dishonest rice dealers."

Yet, at the end of June, when there was a grave danger of another shortage and a repetition of the high prices and when the Municipal Council was endeavouring by legislation to obtain the identical information which the street unions considered so vital, they, the unions, were doing all in their power to harass and defeat the Municipal Authorities. Another matter which has shown their sheer stupidity was the utterly fatuous suggestions and allegations made at their meetings in connexion with the unfortunate deaths of two shop assistants who were killed in a shop on North Szechuen Road on June 5. Notwithstanding that the alleged murderer was already under arrest and being tried at the British Court, the street unions demanded his execution, that he be handed over to the Shanghai Military Governor, that he be sent to the Mixed Court for trial, etc., and also alleged that the Sikh Constable on duty in the vicinity had assaulted those who were trying to secure the arrest of the accused. In contrast to this when a Sikh Trooper and a Chinese Constable were shot whilst in the execution of their duty by a Chinese on Thibet Road on June 19, there was not a word or a sign from the street unions that they were anxious to see the murderer brought to justice.

Rice.—The notification issued by the Municipal Council ordering all rice hongs and rice shops to take out licences as from July 1 continued to arouse the fierce opposition of rice shopkeepers during the whole of the month. Several meetings and conferences were held, and on June 4 it was decided at a meeting of rice shop keepers, held at the Rice Shopkeepers' Guild, Chinese City, not to take any more supplies of rice after June 20. Further meetings were held at the Guild on June 20, 24 and 28 and it was resolved not to obey the Council's licensing order, to sell out their stocks and not to open their shops on and after July 1 until such time as the Municipal Council rescinded the order. It was further resolved that if the licensing order was not cancelled by July 5, the rice shops in the French Concession and in Chinese territory would also close. Towards the end of the month the rice shop keepers were selling and removing their stocks and not taking in any fresh stocks, with the result that there was a very serious shortage of rice in the Settlement.

Identification Office.—During the month 588 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 152 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 151 records were received from the French Police out of which number 70 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	739
Identified	222
Percentage	30

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 7

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 45

Total 52

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

360	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
76	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
63	*Second offenders.*
26	*Third offenders.*
2	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
61	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
588	

Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	107.15
Total	Tls.	107.15
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	2,403.18
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,466.68
Total	Tls.	936.50
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,043.65

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	12
Causing grievous bodily harm	3
Murder	1
Suicide, attempted	1
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—	
Fraud,	1
Larceny	1
Malicious Damage	2
Receiving stolen property	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Dogs	2
Motor Cars	4
" Cycle	1
" Truck	1
Begging	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	9
Failing to obey Police Signals	1
Obstruction	1
Smuggling Morphia and or smuggling Opium	2
Total	46

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		1,250	1,250
Others	57	953	1,010
Total	57	2,203	2,260

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case Withdrawn	1
Cautioned	6
Compensation	1
Dismissed	3
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	16
Fined and to pay compensation	1
Imprisonment	10
Ordered to pay costs of case	1
Property refunded	1
Remanded	5
Total	46

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30.

Central Station	12
Louza Station	—
Hongkew Station	6
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	1
Wayside Station	1
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	20
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	1
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,537
Reformatory	51
Total	1,643

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 28 and June 24.

	Dollars
Stolen	67,224.99
Recovered	23,449.96

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	893	287
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	893	287

DOGS.

At Kennels on 1/6/21	32	259
Captured	227	
Returned	43	
Killed	171	259
At Observation Kennels	8	
Remaining at Kennels	37	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬事件由英文開列於下者必須各項自有本局印就之信章方為有效

二 凡有承攬事件必須本人或代表人親自簽名於信章內

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, Noon
171	100 ,, ,, Cord		
172	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet		
174	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from August 1, 1921.	—	July 25, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 piculs		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, | For 5		
	Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, | months		
	,, red (133 ,, ,,) 32 ,,		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tender under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
224	Construction of a Sub-station at Fearon Road Tender to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	July 21, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 608.

Construction in Concrete of two abutments for the Hochien Road Bridge in the Yangtszepoo Creek

Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 9,454
Wong Chung Zien	8,400
Chang Yue Kee	7,890
Sha Sin Shing & Co.	7,698
Zee Yung Chong	6,800
Zung Sung Kee	6,624
*Dau Shing Kee	5,200

*Accepted

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2877.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rieshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1921.

No. 2869.

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2874.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $15
Boys under 10 years of age 10
Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25
88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $37.50
Day Scholars 11.25
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2875.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools which will have effect from the commencement of the September term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1921.

No. 2878.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

AUGUST, 1921.

DURING the month of August "sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.47	6.37	6.26

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1921.

No. 2852.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from May 1, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class	Tls. 6
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2882.

GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, all Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Shops in the Settlement will be required to be licensed. The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

1.—That the license be not transferable.

2.—That the license number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the shop and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the license be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the shop.

3.—That free access be given to the duly authorized officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—That a register be kept in which the weight and description of all articles purchased or received be correctly entered, together with the date of the transaction, and the amount paid for the article.

5.—That such register be at all times open to inspection by the Police, and that all possible information be given to them concerning any article which there is reason to believe may have been fraudulently obtained, and that if required, such articles be surrendered to the Police who shall give a proper receipt for the same.

6.—That no articles of gold or silver shall be melted down or converted into bullion until after the expiration of six days from the date of the purchase.

7.—That for every article purchased there shall be given to the vendor a receipt containing the date, the name of the shop, the weight and description of the article and the amount paid for it.

8.—That any person offering to sell or pledge any article, which may appear to have been stolen, be detained on behalf of the Police who shall be at once communicated with.

9.—That the licensee if a member of the Guild of Gold and Silversmiths, and his employes shall, if charged with having purchased stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, or improperly acquired by the seller, or with wrongfully receiving stolen goods, be considered entitled to the benefit of prosecution by summons before the Court having jurisdiction over his or their persons, and shall therefore be not liable to summary arrest. Provided always that the Guild aforesaid shall assume responsibility for the production in Court of the accused, and to this end shall, if required, produce such bail bond as may be considered requisite. Provided always that nothing in this licence condition shall be held to deprive any Magistrate or Police Officer of any right inherent to their offices to cause the issue of a warrant or effect a summary arrest should the circumstances in their judgement so require.

9.—That the shop shall not be open for business between 10 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m.

10.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

11.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the license be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

Tls. 5 to Tls. 25 per quarter.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 25, 1921, at 3 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 27, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Mr. M. Benjamin

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. W. Daniels, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that, upon the appointment of Mr. Kurt Schirmer as German Consul at Shanghai, he has handed over charge of German interests to him with effect from July 27.

Council for 1921-22.

Mr. V. G. Lyman has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the resignation of Dr. S. A. Ransom, upon his departure for American. Mr. Lyman will serve on the Health, Works, Band, Permanent and Foreign Educational Committees.

Foreign Educational Committee.

Mr. C. P. Dawson has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the existing vacancy in the membership of this Committee.

Rice Crisis.

The licensing of rice shops is proceeding normally and some 320 shops have now received their licences.

The following further correspondence on this subject with Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, through the Senior Consul; and with Mr. C. C. Nieh, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, is included herein for purposes of record:—

Shanghai, July 12, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated July 9 from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the rice situation, together with copies of the two letters to which the Commissioner refers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M. Consul-General, and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Shanghai, July 2, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of June 27 and July 1 on the subject of the licensing of rice shops in the Settlement.

I have been in personal communication with the Chairman of the Municipal Council in this matter, and I have his personal assurance that although the Council consider the licensing of the rice shops necessary to enable them efficiently to carry out their object of always ensuring a sufficient supply of rice in the Settlement for the needs of the people, the Council will not use their powers in such a way as to harass the rice shops, and that provided the rice shops take out the licences and report regularly the stock of rice they hold, there will be no interference from the Police or the Health Authorities.

This has already been stated in the Council's notification, but if a written assurance to this effect would be of any use to pacify the rice shops, I will be very glad to obtain it from the Chairman of the Council.

Otherwise I regret that I cannot see my way to interfering with the Council's proposals, which do not seem to me unreasonable. All proposals of this nature are unpalatable to some person or other, but the Council would betray its trust if it allowed itself to be bullied by a small but noisy minority into abandoning a scheme which is calculated to benefit the great majority of the Chinese residents of the Settlement. The total number of rice shops in the Settlement is under 400 and the Council are asked to place the interests of these 400 shops higher than those of the rest of the half million Chinese residents of the Settlement, which is manifestly absurd.

I have, etc.,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

HSU YUAN, Esq.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)
Shanghai, July 6, 1921.

SIR,—Mr. S. K. Ch'en called this morning and stated that you would be very glad if I would obtain from the Chairman of the Municipal Council the written assurance referred to in my letter of July 2 to the effect that although the Council consider (quotes above letter to end of second paragraph).

I have to inform you, however, that in view of what has happened since that letter was written and the challenge which has been offered to the authority of the Council by the Rice Guilds and the Street Unions, the Council are not now prepared to give any undertaking or discuss any terms until the rice shops have taken out their licences and so acknowledged the right of the Municipal Council to administer the affairs of the International Settlement without outside interference.

The influence of the Street Unions has, ever since they were formed, been directed to hamper the Council in the administration of the Settlement; their interference in this matter is intolerable and in the opinion of the Consular Body justifies the Council in refusing any concession until their conditions have been complied with.

I should be glad if you would bring the foregoing to the notice of the parties concerned.

I have etc.,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

HSU YUAN, Esq.

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul, dated July 9, 1921.

SIR.—On the 4th instant I received your letter of the 2nd as follows:—

This letter is evidence of the good-will which you have brought in endeavouring to arrange a settlement of this matter. I at once communicated with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the City Magistrate desiring them to use every effort to persuade the rice merchants to carry on business as usual and not to persevere in their stubborn attitude. Subsequently, yesterday, the rice merchants held a general discussion and declared their willingness to fall in with the plan mentioned in your letter and as a first step to reopen business, the General Chamber of Commerce is undertaking the responsibility of negotiating an arrangement with the Municipal Council.

I was just about to write to you in this sense when I received your further letter of the 6th instant. I venture to suggest that now that the rice shops have reopened there is no need to communicate your remarks to the Bodies concerned, and I hope you will be so good as to desire the Municipal Council to come to some satisfactory settlement with the General Chamber of Commerce in order to steady the market and thereby confer no small boon on the countryside.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 19, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 12, transmitting copies of correspondence between yourself and Mr. Hsu Yuen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the licensing of rice shops.

I have the honour to thank you for this communication.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Shanghai July 9, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We are informed by the representatives of the Chia Ko Rice Guild that all rice shops have resumed business. The Guild is preparing a complete list of names and addresses of all the shops in the International Settlement. And this list, we hope, will be ready in a few days. This Chamber will present this list to you to take out licences for them, as soon as it is ready. We hope that you would not mind the delay of these few days and by that time, the new licence which we understand you are preparing will be ready, so that we can save the trouble of exchanging with the present one.

Yours faithfully,
C. C. NIEH,
Chairman.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal
Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9, on the subject of the licences for rice shops, from which the Council notes that the Chia Ko Rice Guild is preparing a complete list of names and addresses of all rice shops in the Settlement, and that it is proposed to apply for licences immediately for these shops.

In reply I am to inform you that the Council grants you the few days delay you desire, but in this connexion I am to point out that as a matter of principle, any rice seller may take out his licence direct if he should so desire, since it is contrary to the Council's practice that compulsion should be exercised to compel any residents of the Settlement to be members of any Guild or to provide the latter with information should they prefer not to do so.

I trust that there is no misunderstanding whatsoever upon this point.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

C. C. NIEH, Esq.,
Chairman,
The Chinese General Chamber
of Commerce.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1921.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of July 9, on the subject of licences for rice shops and following upon your recent interview with myself, in which you expressed the desire that the Council shall indicate what further modifications in the conditions may be considered suitable, I am directed to inform you that 200 applications have now been received for licences and the Council has sanctioned modification of the conditions to accord with the undertaking given in its letter of June 25 last, as set forth hereunder.

It would appear that the chief objection of the concerned lies in visits to the licensed premises of Police and other Municipal officers and in Clause 6 which indicates the possibility of future regulations against hoarding, etc. The Council has, therefore, decided that:—

Condition 6 of the license shall be cancelled, and, while Conditions 3 and 5 shall remain, a special clause is authorized for rice guild shops providing that if the licensee is a member of any rice guild, he will not be troubled by either Police or other Municipal officers, provided that the rice guild of which he is a member, makes correct returns of rice on his behalf. As regards the licence fee, I have to state that the Council does not contemplate any alteration in the present fee of $1 per half year.

In conclusion I have to state that the Council notes with appreciation the whole-hearted endeavour of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to assure the rice dealers of the reasonableness of the Council's licensing measures and the necessity, so

long as they remain in the Foreign Settlement, of complying with the Settlement regulations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

C. C. Nieh, Esq.,
Chairman,
The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Census.

The following correspondence with the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, alludes to the practice under which information obtained in the course of the quinquennial census, is invariably destroyed after publication of the resultant statistics.

Shanghai, July 22, 1921.

Sir,—In view of obtaining some information regarding the person hereunder mentioned who alleges to be of Netherlands nationality I should be much obliged by your letting me know whether this person was registered as such at the last census of the foreign population of the International Settlement.

Apologizing for troubling you with this enquiry.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. Daniels,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

The Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 25, 1921.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 22, desiring information as to whether a certain person of alleged Netherlands nationality was registered at the last census of the Foreign population of the Settlement.

In reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that as a matter of standing procedure, and in accordance with the principle that the details furnished are solely for use in arriving at the Census figures, the returns are invariably destroyed after publication of the resultant statistics.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

W. Daniels, Esq.,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiangse and Hongkong Roads.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 65, required for the widening of these roads, has been referred for settlement by the Land Commission in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1921.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter dated September 16, 1920, on the subject of the land, ex B.C. Lot 1766, Cadastral Lot 65, required to be surrendered for road widening, we are instructed by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., to present their claim for compensation, viz.:

	Tls.
Mow 0.099 at assessed value Tls. 35,000 per mow ...	3,465.00
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender ...	346.50
	3,811.50

and we shall be glad if the question of this compensation may be settled at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
Palmer & Turner.

The Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1921.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 18, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex B.C. Lot 1766, Cadastral Lot 65, in connexion with the widening of Hongkong Road, and in reply to state that the Council accepts your terms as to surrender that is at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. and less one-third for betterment, or a total for the required area of Mow 0.099 of Tls. 2,541.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1921.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer to my letter of January 27, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 65, in connexion with the widening of Kiangse and Hongkong Roads, in which it was implied that the terms submitted by you included a deduction of one-third for betterment. It is noted, however, that your letter of January 18, made no allowance for betterment and to this extent, therefore, the Council would be unable to accept your claim.

I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me whether you accept the terms set forth in my letter of January 27, involving the deduction of one-third for betterment and fixing the total compensation for the required area of Mow 0.099 at Tls. 2,541.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

Shanghai, March 9, 1921.

Sir,—With reference to your letter dated February 15, 1921, on the subject of the area required to be surrendered ex Cadastral Lot 65 in connexion with the widening of Kiangse and Hongkong Roads, we are instructed to state that in our opinion and that of our clients no betterment will be experienced to the property in question by the widening of the Hongkong Road. The area of the property in question is at present all too small for our clients' requirements; the shape of the site is obviously injured by surrendering the area required by the Council, and in addition the property is already heavily penalized by being at the junction of two roads, inasmuch as by the interpretation placed by the Council on the building bye-laws it becomes necessary to set back on the Hongkong Road frontage to 1½ times the width of that road. Had the lot not been abutting on the Hongkong Road, it would have been possible to build the frontage to a uniform height throughout instead of as at present having to reduce it over a considerable area.

Taking these various matters into consideration, our clients are not prepared to admit any betterment accruing to the property by reason of the widening to which your letter refers, and we, therefore, regret to be unable to accede to the Council's claim for betterment.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Palmer & Turner.

The Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 1, 1921.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 9 on the subject of the surrender of Mow 0.099 of land ex B.C. Lot 1766, Cadastral Lot 65, required in connexion with the widening of Kiangse and Hongkong Roads. In reply I am to state that since you are unable to agree with the Council's view that betterment will accrue to the property as a result of the widening, the Council has decided to refer the case to the Land Commissioners for settlement, notice of whose sitting to consider this case will be duly conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

Tiendong and Chapoo Roads.—The following correspondence with Mr. J. Ambrose relates to the compensation payable to the lessees in respect of the surrender of that portion of Lot 835 which is required for road widening purposes. The case has been referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 13, 1920.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the letters of March 6 and 18, 1919 to Mr. C. Harpur and your letter of June 6 in which you suggested that "this matter should be left in abeyance till the completion of the buildings," which I communicated to the lessees, those buildings now being completed they have requested me to lay their claim before you.

With this object in view it would, I think, be advisable to recapitulate all the circumstances and facts upon which their claim for compensation is based, which are as follows:—

A lease of this lot was arranged ed for a term of 25 years from March 1, 1919, and which lease was duly executed December 18, 1918, all the negotiations for it being based upon the surrenders required from the lot for widening Tiendong and Chapoo Roads as shown on the Council's plan for 1918, and upon such surrenders the plans of the new buildings, proposed to be erected on the lot, were prepared; and which plans were forwarded to the Surveyor with an application to build February 19, 1919, at which date—from what followed—it does not appear that any surrenders were contemplated other than those shown on the plan above referred to.

Those plans were, however, returned with the usual disapproval form dated February 27, stating they did not comply with the Building Rules, which were of a very minor character, one of the objections being that the Manholes to the drains were shown too far apart; and another that details of the construction of the reinforced concrete floors to the gatehouses had not been supplied, neither of which were of sufficient importance to have delayed the issue of the permit.

The objections not being stated on the form they were ascertained by me when I called upon the Building Surveyor March 1; when, for the first time, I was informed of the Council's proposal to widen the Tiendong Road to 50 feet.

I thereupon called on Mr. Harpur and with him examined the plan of the Northern District, which showed that road as 40 feet in width only. I gave him an outline of the position of affairs in connexion with the lot; and expressed an opinion that the proposal for the additional surrender had come too late and I doubted if it could be enforced under the powers conferred on the Council by the Land Regulations; Article VI of which says "To this end the Council. . . . will at the beginning of each year examine the map, etc." and I considered the "beginning of the year" had long passed.

On March 6 I received a letter from Mr. Harpur with a plan of the Council's proposals, to which Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co. replied the same day regretting their inability to concede the additional land required.

Not hearing in reply; I, on behalf of the lessees, called upon Mr. Harpur March 18 complaining of the unreasonable delay in issuing the permit (and the consequent loss to them) to proceed with the work in accordance with the plans, which I understood had been approved, and that they were so approved is evidenced by the issue the same day of the permit, which was endorsed

"This permit is issued in accordance with the terms of the Council's letter to Mr. J. Ambrose dated the 18th instant."

in which letter it stated that "after careful examination of the plans of the vicinity, the Council has given instructions that the Tiendong Road be shown on this year's official plan at a width of 50 feet," not that it had been decided to proceed with the widening that year but only that it be shown on the plan.

It will thus been seen that one month had elapsed since the plans were deposited with the P. W. D. and the receipt of your somewhat vague letter March 18.

The delay did not, however, end here, for on April 2 I wrote you that plans of the buildings on the reduced area were in hand and would be sent in for approval when completed, which letter contained a rough outline of the claim of the lessee for compensation.

On the following day I wrote you that the original plans had been sent to the lessees the previous day, and requested to know if the Council had abandoned the idea of the increased widening of the Tiendong Road. The fact of those plans being sent them seemed to point to it.

On the following day I wrote again to the same effect as the letter received by Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co. from you and dated April 2 appeared to me to be somewhat vague inasmuch as you said "with a view to making such arrangement as may be feasible in the circumstances" which seemed to me to imply that the additional strip would be acquired only on terms satisfactory to the Council, but if it could not be so acquired, such surrender would not be insisted upon then.

To the letters of April 2, 3 and 4 you replied on April 7, but in it no reference was made or answer given to the repeated requests for a permit, which could have been issued for at least the erection of the buildings fronting the two roads, for as explained in mine of April 2 the only change from the original plans would be a reduction in the depth of the buildings in the rear.

At the date of your letter the Council had, apparently, not made up its mind to the increased surrender as you allude to it as "the proposed improvement." Had it been definitely decided upon it would no doubt have been otherwise styled.

On April 8 I again wrote you "may I again ask for a definite reply to my question as to whether or no the Council had finally decided to carry out the increased widening of the Tiendong Road so that the lessees might proceed with the buildings fronting it" and again on April 11 I wrote asking for an answer to my question, and some days after that letter the plans for the buildings on the reduced area were approved and a permit issued for their erection.

In my opinion the permit could have been issued at least six weeks earlier had the Council come to a definite decision as to the proposed increase in the width of the Tiendong Road, and the lessees did in consequence of that indecision incur a loss, by the delay, of $1,750 which represents six weeks of their rental under the lease.

In mine of April 2 to you and mine of April 28 to Mr. Harpur I gave certain figures which would form the basis of the lessees' claim for compensation, but since the completion of the buildings I have had several interviews with them and I now lay before you a complete estimate of their claim for loss from all sources.

In this connexion I would say that when the original plans were prepared an arrangement was made with the native bank occupying the foreign building at the corner of the two roads to pay a rental of Tls. 150 per month; but the increased surrender called for, reduced the size of those premises to such an extent that the Bank now pays Tls. 300 per month only, or a loss of Tls. 150 per month, but there was a saving of Tls. 1,500 in the cost of the building, due to its reduction in size.

With regard to the native buildings in the rear, though they are of less depth than originally designed they nevertheless cost just as much to build, such houses not being calculated at so much per fong as in the case of foreign buildings, but at so much per house, and the total claim of the lessees is now as follows:

	Tls.	
Loss of rental from one shop, Chapoo Road at Tls. 40 per month—per annum		480.00
Loss of rental by reason of the side and main rooms of Hongs in rear being reduced each 1 foot in depth on 57 houses at $1 per month—$684 per annum at Ex. 72.5 per annum		495.00
Loss of rental on building on corner of the two roads Tls. 150 per month—per annum		1,800.00
Gross Loss in rental per annum		2,775.00
Less Water 5 per cent. on Tls. 975	48.75	
Insurance on 1 Shop Tls. 500	4.00	
Insurance on corner building	12.00	
Land Tax	16.63	
Repairs, say	25.00	
Sinking Fund on Tls. 2,000 at 5 per cent. Compound Interest	41.80	
Management Expenses 5 per cent	138.75	286.93
Nett Loss in rental per annum		2,488.07
		Tls.
which commuted, by an immediate payment, for 24 years at 8 per cent. amounts to		26,196.39
Plus loss of rental for 6 weeks on corner building Tls. 1,750 at Ex. 73		1,277.50
		27,473.89

	Tls.	Tls.
Less Cost of 1 Shop, Chapoo Road	500.00	
Less cost of erecting the corner building	1,500.00	2,000.00
Nett amount of Claim		25,473.89

I shall be much obliged by your giving your earliest attention to this, as I am leaving at the end of this month for a trip to Vancouver, returning here the end of September and I would like if possible to have this matter settled before leaving.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13, relative to the Tiendong and Chapoo Roads widening, Cad. Lot 835.

Dealing with the different items of your claim, I am directed to reply as follows:—

First as to your statement that the alterations in the plans of the native bank building consequent on the area required for the road widening have resulted in a loss of rental of Tls. 150 per mensem, I am to state that with respect to this building, since the present floor space is 334 sq. ft. larger than shown in the original plan, and further has a much more imposing frontage than the original building, it would appear that you have been incorrectly advised as to the relative rental values in question and the Council cannot therefore admit this part of your claim.

With regard to loss of rental of one shop on Chapoo Road of Tls. 40 per month, the Council is prepared to accept your claim of Tls. 480 as a gross loss of rental deducting therefrom 25 per cent. for expenses.

Turning next to the item "loss of rental by reason of the side and main rooms of Hongs in rear being reduced each 1 ft. in depth on 57 houses at $1 per month, $684 per annum, ex. 72.5 Tls. 495," it is considered that Tls. 500 would cover any possible loss on this score.

I am directed, therefore, to submit the Council's offer in this case arrived at as follows:—

Loss of rental of one shop facing Chapoo Road, Tls. 40 per month or	Tls. 480 per annum	
Less 25 per cent. for expenses	120	
		Tls. 360
which commuted by an immediate payment for 24 years at 8 per cent. amounts		3,790.35
Plus estimated loss of rentals on 57 houses		500.00
		4,290.35
Less cost of erecting one shop, Chapoo Road		500.00
A total of		3,790.35

I shall be glad to hear from you at an early date that this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Council Room.
Shanghai, November 16, 1920.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of June 26, relative to the proposed widening of the Tiendong and Chapoo Roads ex Cad. Lot. 835, and to request you to be so good as to inform me whether you are prepared to accept the offer therein contained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS.
Assistant Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, February 23, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of June 26 last relative to the Tiending and Chapoo Roads widening which I did not receive until my return from Canada last Autumn, since which pressure of business and other matters have prevented me from attending to it earlier.

I have, however, now obtained from the lessees a complete list of the rentals at present derived from the buildings on the Cad. Lot 835, which are Tls. 1,368 and $1,161 per moon, and I now beg to submit to you their claim to compensation for the loss incurred by them due to the increased widening of the Tiendong Road from that shown on the Council's plan of 1918 and upon which they based their offer to lease the lot for a term of 25 years from March 1, 1919.

The claim, as you will see, includes compensation for loss of rental owing to the issue of the permit to build having unnecessarily been withheld for a period of six weeks with the object—apparently—of giving the Council time to decide whether or no the proposed increase in the width of the Tiendong Road should then apply to the lot in question, and to which delay your attention was drawn in mine of May 13 last, and the claim therefore is now as follows:

	Tls.	Tls.
Loss of rental from one shop in the Chapoo Road at Tls. 30 per moon at 12½ moons	Tls.	370.00
Less 5 per cent. Management Expenses	18.50	
5 per cent. Water Rate	18.50	
Insurance on one shop	4.00	
M/C Land Tax	16.63	
Repairs, say 5 per cent.	18.50	
Sinking Fund to reproduce Tls. 500 at 5 per cent. Compound Interest	10.45	86.58
Nett loss per annum		283.42
which commuted by an immediate payment for 24 years at 8 per cent. interest		2,984.07
		Tls.
Loss of rental for 6 weeks due to the unnecessary delay in issuing the permit, based upon the rental now received, viz.:—Tls. 1,368 and $1,161 per moon; Tls. 1,368 per moon for 6 weeks		2,052.00
and $1,161 per moon for 6 weeks at Ex. 72.5		1,262.59
Less cost of 1 shop in the Chapoo Road		500.00
Nett amount of claim		5,798.66

You will note that the loss of rental due to the loss of one shop in the Chapoo Road was originally estimated at Tls. 40 per moon, the rental at which the shops had been arranged for prior to rebuilding, but at the date of their completion owing to business depression the lessees were compelled to account Tls. 30 per moon for them, and it is upon that rental the foregoing claim is based.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 23, on the subject of the lessee's compensation payable on the acquisition, ex Cadastral Lot 835, of the area required for the widening of the Chapoo and Tiendong Roads, from which it is noted that the rent of one shop in Chapoo Road, which you originally estimated at a loss of Tls. 40 per moon, was in point of fact Tls. 30 per moon, thus reducing your claim in this respect.

In reply I am to state that the Council accepts your claim as now advanced in respect of loss of rental of the one shop in Chapoo Road, against which is set off the cost of erecting one shop, Tls. 500, but as to your claim for loss of rental for six weeks which you advance on the grounds of delay in the issue of the Building Permit, this item the Council cannot admit or accept. With the reduction in the amount apportionable as rent, as stated above, the Council's offer contained in the letter addressed to you on June 26, 1920 becomes, of course, void, with the view, however, of reaching a settlement in this matter I am directed to convey to you, without prejudice, the offer of a lump sum of Tls. 3,000 in full settlement of your claim.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, March 23, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant on the Cadastral Lot 835

Northern and from it I note that whilst the Council accepts the claim for loss of rental on one shop in the Chapoo Road, it will not admit the claim for loss of six weeks rental from the whole block.

The acceptance of the former was only to be expected in view of its being less than originally was claimed under that head, but with regard to the latter I am much surprised at the refusal to accept it as the delay in commencing the work of rebuilding was due entirely to the Council which, apparently, could not make up its mind to carry out the additional widening of the Tiendong Road, which is evidenced by the numerous letters I wrote the Secretary enquiring what the Council intended doing in the matter.

In this connexion I would draw your attention to the Clause in Bye-Law No. VIII attached to the Land Regulations, which says:—

"Within fourteen days after the said plan shall have been submitted to the Council the latter shall signify to the person submitting such plan their approval or disapproval. . . . it being understood that in the event of the Council failing to express either approval or disapproval with reasons as above within the above named period all parties shall be at liberty to proceed as if no such approval were required."

The Council did not express approval or disapproval of the plan within the time specified but simply contented itself with ignoring my several letters requesting to know what was intended to be done in the matter of the additional road widening.

I should, therefore, have been quite within my rights in instructing the lessees to proceed with the work six weeks earlier than they did but that I did not wish to obstruct what was considered by those who suggested the increased widening of the Tiendong Road as a much needed improvement.

Under these circumstances I refuse to accept the Council's offer of a lump sum of Tls. 3,000 as compensation in full for the loss sustained by the lessees.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 23 on the subject of the lessee's compensation payable on the acquisition ex Cadastral Lot 835 of the area required for the widening of the Chapoo and Tiendong Roads, and note that you are unwilling to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 3,000 in settlement of your claim, as set forth in my letter of March 17.

In the circumstances, the Council has decided to refer the case for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose sitting for the hearing of the case will be duly conveyed to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1921.

SIR,—With reference to your claim on behalf of the lessee for compensation in respect of the expropriation from Cadastral Lot 835 of the area required for widening Chapoo and Tiendong Roads, which has been referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners, I forward herewith a plan which has been prepared for the information of the Commissioners. This plan I am directed to request that you will be so good as to return to this office signed by or on behalf of the owner, it being understood that the signature thereof will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug.	1	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	2	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	3	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	4	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	,,	5	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	6	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	6	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 23.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. E. O'Mahony is appointed Assistant Land Surveyor from July 15.

Mr. S. Shirvington is appointed temporarily as Assistant Inspector from August 1.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. E. B. Ackerman, Charge Engineer, is confirmed as from March 24.

The appointment of Mr. H. Dayton, Boiler House Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement from April 17, terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. J. G. Wallace is appointed Assistant Building Inspector on probation from July 1.

Mr. W. Parr is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from July 13.

Messrs. J. Anderson and D. McDermott are engaged temporarily from July 13 and July 16 respectively.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
92	Hankow & Kiangse	A. Lafuente		altns. & addns.
131	Kiangse	Moorhead, Halse and Robinson		office
131	Off Kiangse	,,		water closet
106	Szechuen	Graham-Brown and Wingrove		office
1074	Fearon	Municipal Elect. Dept.		sub-station
2510	Off Wetmore	E. J. Muller		cotton mill (amended plan)
6013	Off Yangtszepoo	Algar & Co. Ld.		4 godowns
958	Off Yochow	Tsao Hsu Kee		tactory
Unreg. W of 2906	,, Avenue	Ling Hse Ching		boundary wall
2468	Off B'bling Well	The Bank of Canton		,,
2270	,,	Wo g King Kee		pavilion
4754	Off Gordon	Doug Kee & Co.		motor room
1790	Gt. Western	P. Tilley	1	stables lodge boundary wall (amended plan)
Unreg. W of 4347	Off Markham	Chu g Yue Sing		boundary wall
4606	Off Mokanshan	E. J. Muller		cotton mill
Unreg. W of 4546	,,	Tin		water closet
4504 & 4505	Robinson & Macao	A. Corrit		2 godowns
3251	Off Sinza	Wong Koh An		6 garages
				Chinese
259	Hankow	Cheng Ching Chee		altns. & addns
512	Nanking & Fokien	Atkinson & Dallas	54	2 gate houses (amended plan)
Unreg. N of 4526	Off Peking	Yue Chang Tai	7	
187	Tong Ge Ba Ka	Sin Mau Kee		altns. & addns.
Unreg. W of 6676	Off Holung	Shung Shing		work shop (amended plan)
2909	Linoyang	Eglise Saint Joseph	36	amended plan)
439	Sawgin	S. F. Zah	4	
439	Off Sawgin	,,	4	
Unreg. W of 5690	,, Wayside	Tsao Zee Kee	3	
Unreg. E of 3064	,, Avenue	Zung Kee	2	
Unreg. W of 4347.	Off Markham	Chang Sing Yue	4	

1835	Chinhai	Brandt & Rodgers	&443	3 gate houses	
Unreg.	Gordon	Lin Yoen Dar	41	2 gate houses	
N of 4455					
Unreg. N of 5201	Off Macao	Zeng Yue Kee	6		
3029	„ Sinza	Zung Kee	4		

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 24, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul.	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul. at the rate of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	157

C. Noel Davis,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for June.

On the first of the month Mr. J. M. Tavares succeeded Mr. A. S. de Jesus as Portuguese Assessor, while on the 7th, Captain Ferrajolo was appointed Brazilian Assessor in addition to his duties as Italian Assessor.

At present there are only two criminal cases set down for special hearings. This remarkable reduction is entirely due to the relief afforded to the ordinary criminal courts by the special traffic court. It has taken a certain amount of time before the result of this change was apparent, and any return to the old status will only occur under exceptional circumstances.

The various strikes and labour troubles caused twenty-six persons to be charged with intimidation: from the sentences imposed (mostly small fines) it would seem that the Court does not consider these charges as being of a serious nature.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
L. Zigalnitsky	Russian	Improperly driving motor truck	Fined $25
V. Warpula Finn		Assault	6 months' impt.
Whitman	Russian	„	Fined $10 and $20 to compt.
C. Kapsgrokr	Russian	Drunk and Disorderly	2 months' impt.
Mrs. Vinbneovsha	„	Begging	Cautioned & to leave Shanghai in 3 days
Mrs. Michael	„	„	„
Antoni Josai	Hungarian	Drunk and Disorderly	Fined $5 or 3 days from arrest
A. A. Asipoff	Russian	Assault	2 months' impt.
A. K. Poliak	„	Improperly driving motor car	Fined $5

One hundred and twenty Chinese Civil Cases were concluded with the result that the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has been reduced by 52 to 71.

A dispatch summons issued in connexion with a Chinese Civil Case against a Russian who lived outside the Settlement was not allowed by the Sheng Pang Ting to be served, even though it had been countersigned by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. The reason for refusing co-operation was that Russians living on Chinese territory are subject to the jurisdiction of the Chinese Court concerned.

The reduction of the Special Hearing List has enabled Assessors and Magistrates to give more time to Foreign Civil Cases of which fifteen (*i.e.*, a reduction of 13) have not had a first hearing.

The second quarter of this year as compared with the same period of 1920 shows the following chief increases:—

Assault	from	132	to 184
Abduction	„	9	„ 15
Robbery	„	34	„ 61
Murder (or attempted)	„	6	„ 14
Motor Cases	„	179	„ 312
Opium	„	268	„ 404
Gambling	„	166	„ 421

The main decreases are:—

Burglary	from	61	to 38
Hawkers	„	134	„ 10

The total number of cases heard is 14,289 as against 11,144 during this period of 1920.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. Wainwright,
Acting Registrar

Countersigned,
K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	8
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	94
Attempted Suicide	4
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	26
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Prosecution	2
Manslaughter	3
Murder	4
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	17
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	4
False Pretences	2
Fraud	5
Godown-breaking	2
Larceny	206
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	12
Robbery	11
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriage	11
Cart	34
Dairy	5
Dog	6
Foodshop	7
Hawker	7
Lodging House	31
Motor Car	166
Opium	162
Pawnshop	3
Riesha	2 583
Tea-shop	4
Wheel-barrow	28
Wine Shop	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
House refuse	36
Indecent Advertisements	3
Nuisance	1,014
Prostitutes	17
Traffic	86
Brothel	28
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly Conduct	108
Gambling	104
Loitering with Intent	17
Returning after Expulsion	4
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—	23
Total	4,857

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,705
Cases withdrawn	10
Cautioned	24
Compensation	1
Dismissed	53
Expulsion	6
Fined	696
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	259
„ and expulsion	68
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	1
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	4
Sent to Charitable Institutions	12
Sent to French Police	2
Various	2
Total	4,857

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	63
Received	47
Released	54
On June 30	56

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	295
„ served	272
Warrants issued	63
„ executed	27
FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.	
Warrants issued	19
„ executed	5
Summonses issued	24
„ served	17
Persons apprehended on Warrants	5
„ summoned	17
Sealing orders issued	39
„ „ executed	29
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	29
„ „ withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	17
CHINESE CIVIL CASES.	
Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	93
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	75
„ heard	161
„ in course of hearing	13
„ concluded	120
„ awaiting first hearing on June 30	71
Summonses issued	96
„ served	45
„ withdrawn	10

Warrants issued	31
,, executed	9
,, withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	9
,, summoned	59
,, failed to appear on first summons	39
Sealing orders issued	9
,, ,, executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	4
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	79
Bonds accepted	63
,, rejected	26

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On June 1	50
Received	22
Released	23
On June 30	49

SUMMARY OF POLICE CASE HEARINGS.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	British	Koen Hien-sung	$63.46 and ejectment order	For Plaintiff
Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	British	Kau Yong-zung	$22 and ejectment order	For Plaintiff
Shanghai Hotels Ld.	British	T. Demensthtein	$1,000	For Plaintiff for $200
Technische Export Maatschappy Azie	Dutch	Meu Tuh Li & Co.	Tls. 5,112.73	For Plaintiff for Tls. 4,518
S. Rakusen	British	Daung Ting-zung *et al*	$2,503.Tls.18,079. G. $10,000 and $9,599	Proceeding
D. E. J. Abraham	British	Kyong Dung-ching	Tls. 21,335.83	For Plaintiff for Tls. 15,373.33 & costs
St. wart Crane	American	Kaung-Zuh-tsz	Tls. 30,000	Judgment reserved
Andrews & George	American	Dan Tsz-bing	Tls. 14,197.05	Judgment for Plaintiff G. $14,872.30, interest, etc., less Tls. 7,360
Dyce & Company	Italian	Tsong Shing Garage	$4,200	Dismissed
Transmarina Trading Co.	Dutch	Dah Dong-yoen	$880.16.8	For Plaintiff for Tls. 1,500 and all costs incurred
Arkell & Douglas, Inc.	American	Yui Fong	Tls. 4,027.04	Proceeding
Ault & Wiborg	American	Kyung Kyi	G $30,247.89	Reserved
Li Dzong Tsang	British	Ling Yen-thong	Tls. 70,485.26	Proceeding
Zung Ping Ziang	Portuguese	L. A. Dorego	$5,770.68 and Tls. 225.06	For Plaintiff
Bank of Canton	British	Dzo Pak-zae	Pesos 21,557	Proceeding
Hongkong Mercantile Co.	British	Koo Zung-tah	G $53,100	Proceeding
Rintaro Goto	Japanese	Wong Yong-ching *et al*	Tls. 2,710	Proceeding
Hansens	Norwegian	Yui Fong S. S. Co.	$3,038.73	For Plaintiff for $1,010.
H. B. Clough	British	Sih Kung-kyi	G $18,642.14	For Plaintiff for $5,944.25 & costs
A. Corrit	Spanish	A. S. Speransky	Tls. 376	For Plaintiff for $500
Sonn Bros.	American	Ong Zung-yah	G $9989.17	Proceeding

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for June.

The construction of the laboratory, aerating tank, sedimentation tank, and pump house at the Disposal Works site has been completed.

The 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped main sewer has been completed along the greater part of the Rifle Range Road, and similar work is in progress at three other places in Dixwell Road. Work on the deep trenches has been handicapped by the wet weather, but good progress has been made nevertheless.

The laying of the sewers in the Central District is in progress on the Bund, proceeding southwards from Peking Road, and in Avenue Edward VII, the sewer has been laid to west of Kiangse Road. Work has been commenced on the section of Foochow Road between Szechuen Road and Kiangse Road, the reconstruction of the storm water sewer being carried out simultaneously.

The construction of the experimental tanks at Wayside Depôt, designed for the treatment of sewage from the recently constructed latrine on the wharf, has been completed. The fittings for the latrine have only just arrived from home, and in the meantime, cesspool sewage is being treated at the works.

The tanks operate on the continuous flow principle of the Activated Sludge System, and the effluent obtained is a very satisfactory one. There are none of the objections from this form of treatment that are present at most sewage disposal works, and the plant forms a small working model of what the ultimate large tanks at the Sewage Disposal Works will be like.

The construction of the two cofferdams for the Northern half of the Szechuen Road Bridge is approaching completion. Some trouble was encountered in the abutment cofferdam, owing to the artificial character of the bed of the Creek at this point, but extra shoring is being driven to deal with this.

The crib for the pier has been sunk into place after excavation of the site by dredging, and half of the steel sheet piling necessary has been driven to final penetration. The driving is being carried out with a steam hoist and a pile frame specially constructed to permit of all the piles being driven from within the cofferdam trenches, avoiding any obstruction of boat traffic.

During the half-year ending June 30, 20 miles of trenches were opened in Municipal roads by public and Municipal undertakings, and the area of road surface repaired by this Department, on completion of the work, was 26,000 square yards.

It frequently happens that extensive work is carried out by several concerns at the same time and the resources of the Department are taxed considerably in following up with the road repairs within a reasonable time.

Of the above length 3¾ miles of trenches was in connexion with the Central district sewerage scheme.

Outside work generally has been seriously interrupted by the constant rains and gale amongst various classes of labour.

Municipal Properties.

Administration Building.—During the month, the Secretariat, Public Works Department, Revenue Office and Compradore's Staff moved into the building.

The concrete for the first floor of the car shed has been completed, and the steel work for the columns above commenced.

Police Force.

Louza Station Extension.—The building is now practically complete and will be occupied shortly.

Hongkew Station, Indians' Quarters.—The joinery work and internal fittings are now being proceeded with.

Public Works Department.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The internal fittings and floor of machine shop are in hand.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,618 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 206.

Cleansing and Watering. *Total*

Road sweepings collected cartloads 5,281

Used for raising land 506

Water used for street watering 1,644,400 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	4,286
Artisans	509
Foremen	251
Mafoos	147

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	8,655 pieces
Machine made	4,744 ,,
Total	13,399 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 163 admissions during the month, 150 bundles of wood chopped and 160 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	98
Boundary stone certificates issued	37
Consular Lots surveyed	37
New Lots put under taxation	16
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 68,555

Official plans prepared 26
Surveys made in connexion with Road widenings and/or extensions 77

Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 98
M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows:—
Central District 6
Northern ,, 10
Eastern ,, 27
Western ,, 4

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction 501
Plans submitted for approval 150
Plans approved 99
Inspections by Inspectors 4,438
Boundary walls erected
Carpenter Sheds erected
Repairs to buildings effected
New shop fronts inserted
Shop fronts, etc., painted
Alterations effected 643
Fences erected
Sign boards erected
Drying stages erected
Temporary mat sunshades erected
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road 18
Temporary cloth sunshades erected 937
Dangerous notices issued 11
Applications for licenses dealt with 41
Licensed premises inspected 102
*The figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D. 9
First intimation notices issued 9
Second ,, ,, 2
Total 11

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921			1920			1919		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Au ount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—	322,911.08	631,649.87	—	164,712.00	523,837.32	—	121,868.59	442,148 29
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign General	1,006,000	—	56,802.74	502,981 97	—	36,287.66	413,622,91	—	39,625.81	328,934.93
Foreign Special	64,000	—	2 345.36	29,441,97	—					
Chinese General	1,299,400	—	62,270.41	639,441.16	—	68,039,19	631,499,24	—	42,033 94	507 537.28
Chinese Special	10,000	—	2,577.56	3,182.87	—					
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	391.60	1,592 05	—	105.35	1 224.38	—	389.40	1,074.90
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	97,201.23	202,193.47	—	88,998.51	174,244.37	—	60,624.39	110,335.46
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	3	210.0	8,479.0	4	217.50	7,858.50	2	180.00	7,725.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	29,000	3	75.0	14,100.00	5	137.50	13,175.00	1	25.00	12,187.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	—	—	329 00	1	3 00	294 00	—	—	283.00
Eating House	10,000	41	87.69	5,110.05	205	347.21	4,758 92	267	448.48	4,349.17
Chinese Club	5,000	—	—	2,275.00	1	8.35	2,475.05	—	—	2,441.70
Foreign Lodging-house	400	3	3 24	259.65	1	0.72	63.39	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	17	279.40	6,039.40	1	6.70	5,738,70	—	—	6,071.50
Chinese Wine-shop	25,000	33	115.20	12,464.05	264	1,377.30	14 985,40	521	1,718.05	17 812 50
Tea-shop	17,000	607	1,298.00	7,789 00	626	1,336 00	8,117.00	644	1,389.50	8 378.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	17	50.58	3,627.88	27	125.36	3,603.86	4	14.72	3 296 63
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	18	731.00	3,802.50	15	591.00	3,157.50	13	498.00	2,953.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	769.00	4,104.00	20	539.00	4,444.00	18	769.00	4 214.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	13	245.50	1,497.00	16	260 00	1,327.00	14	279 00	1,514.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	317	9,149.83	18,837.45	312	7,886.10	15,598.90	243	6,133.11	15,982.77
Exchange Shop	9,000	18	22.75	4,678.50	112	220.25	2 261.75	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	184	254.96	8,489.60	369	674.25	4,133.75	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smith Shop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6 700	850	509.85	3,131.80	971	549 92	3,102 30	737	459 25	3,066.57
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1 200	67	96.48	549.91	65	94 25	555.37	63	93.24	565.62
Launch	4 000	8	52.00	2,067.00	28	52.00	1,985.00	33	66 00	1,789 00
Chinese Boat	4 800	1 665	399.57	2 202 21	1,764	422.57	2,291.15	1,450	357.42	2,052 32
Sampan	1 000	58	41.77	490.18	64	46 29	504 32	32	23 55	459.68
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 4 C. 51	16.92	4,427.71	P. 14 C. 14	41 89	5,169.17	P. 17 C. 6	32.37	5,314 26
Livery Stable	12 000	P. 327 304	1,110.96	6,630 02	P. 310 C. 288	1,056.31	5,755.58	P. 404 C. 155	1,053 23	6,271.18
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121 000	V 94 D. 365	646.70	49,235 31	V 150 D 358	931.84	34,881.79	56	198 96	22,392.11
Cart	37,000	2,708	3,729.00	22,839.00	2,433	3,453.50	20,837.00	1,881	2,736.50	17,800.00
Private Ricsha	76 000	106	144.89	42,849.62	133	124.52	30,737.50	106	86.55	27,017 94
Public Ricsha	140 000	8 000	11,347.90	68,579 80	8,000	11 572.30	69,924.60	8 000	11,753 15	69,384.45
Sedan-chair	100	4	4.31	42.59	5	5.07	51.08	3	2.96	63.55
Wheel-barrow	55 000	9,313	4,658.20	28,894 95	8,951	4 477.19	28 084.89	7,429	3,718.34	25,199 74
Firearms	250	—	—	90.00	2	20.00	170.00	1	75.00	150.00
Dog	8 000	235	846.16	4,542 33	143	516,73	4 336 12	56	206.77	3,001.10
Miscellaneous	7,100	1	0.72	555.49	117	84.56	84.56	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	—	10,254.63	59,112.20	6,584	9,872.82	57,171.62	5,829	9,305.46	53,774.25
Town Hall	1 500	—	205.00	1,575.00	—	—	1,000.00	—	—	410.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.00	805.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	35,680	—	856.94	2,567.75	—	499 68	2,426.55	—	773.00	2 748.06
Miscellaneous	2 000	—	366.89	1,271.69	—	76.44	1,193.32	—	86.47	1,118.39
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	—	33,206.68	—	—	17,642.86	—	—	16,741.10
Gas Co., Ld.	1 000	—	250.00	500.00	—	250.00	500.00	—	250.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7 330	—	7,598.00	7,598.00	—	—	7 331.50	—	7,331.50	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	70 000	—	17,528.01	34,408.15	—	16,356.08	31,557.99	—	14,020.51	26,709.81
Electricity Department	630,000	—	630,000.00	630,000.00	—	309,000.00	309,000.00	—	242,000.00	242,000.00
Convict Labour	8 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,700,950		1,248,796 97	3,122,082.83		731,577.11	2,472,544.61		570,607.22	2,013,996.26

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Commissioner of Public Health, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承建事件由英文開列於下

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擬有承建工程各項承攬事件由本局自行招標承辦者，均須先期登報通知，其有願投標者，應於指定日期前來局領取標單，填明價目，簽字蓋章，連同保證金，一併密封，投入標匭，以憑開標。

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
170	14,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	August 1, Noon
171	100 " " Cord		
172	5,000 " " Blue Camlet		
175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2880.

PUBLIC GARAGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, all Public Garages in the Settlement will be required to be licensed. The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

(1) That the licence be not transferable and refers only to the particular person and premises to whom and for which it is issued as described above.

(2) That the licensee shall not part with the possession of the premises or transfer or assign the business conducted thereon without first notifying the Council.

(3) That no business or occupation other than that of a public garage and motor vehicle and accessories supply depot be conducted on the premises without the consent and approval of the Council first obtained.

(4) That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

(5) That free access be given at all times to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

(6) That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations or additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

(7) That no alteration or addition permanent or temporary, structural or otherwise be made to the premises internally or externally without the consent and approval of the Council, first obtained.

(8) That smoking be not permitted in or upon any part of the premises.

(9) That no person be permitted to sleep on any part of the premises unless the same is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved fire division walls, and is provided with separate means of egress.

(10) That adequate means of egress from every part of the premises be provided and maintained free from obstruction to the satisfaction of the Council.

(11) That approved fire doors, fire hydrants, pumping connexions, sprinklers, chemical fire extinguishers, sand boxes or other fire appliances made to the Fire Brigade pattern and guage, be provided on the premises and where required by the Council, and be at all times kept free from obstruction and in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

(12) That the lighting, heating and ventilation of the premises be approved by the Council, and that no alteration or addition, permanent or temporary, be made thereto without the consent and approval of the Council first obtained.

(13) That every precaution be taken to prevent volatile inflammable fluid from being spilt on the floor of the premises.

(14) That properly ventilated intercepting traps or separators, approved by the Council, be installed and maintained at all times in such efficient condition in the drains and waste pipes of the premises as to prevent any grease oil or volatile inflammable fluid from passing into the main drainage system.

(15) That an adequate number of boxes or receptacles be installed on each floor of the premises and be kept filled with sand for use in absorbing waste oils on the floor. Such boxes or receptacles being in addition to such sand boxes as may be required under Condition (11) above for fire extinguishing purposes.

(16) That no volatile inflammable fluid (excluding that contained in the tanks of motor vehicles) be kept in or upon any part of the premises at any one time in greater quantities than . . . gallons in air-tight drums or tins.

(17) That except in such parts of the premises as may be specifically approved by the Council, no volatile inflammable fluid be used for any purpose other than the charging of the tanks of motor vehicles.

(18) That no volatile inflammable fluid be permitted to remain in any open can or receptacle in or upon any part of the premises.

(19) That no electric charging apparatus, vulcanising plant, forge, furnace or other similar apparatus be installed in any part of the premises unless the same is approved by the Council and is separated from the remainder of the premises by approved fire division walls and unless all openings leading therefrom into any other part of the premises are protected by fire doors of a pattern and type approved by the Council.

(20) That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

(21) That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

Tls. 5 to Tls. 25 per quarter.

NOTE

Volatile inflammable fluid includes any fluid which will emit inflammable vapour, at a temperature below 110 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in the open air.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 21, 1921.

No. 2878.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

AUGUST, 1921.

DURING the month of August "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.47	6.37	6.26

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 14, 1921.

No. 2877.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the September Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos or coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application for the same at the Revenue Office.

All Dogs must be licensed and muzzled.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 30, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2883.
DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, August 1, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs M. Benjamin *(Acting Chairman)*
V. G. Lyman

Absent:
Mr. E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 3, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith(*Chairman*)
M. Benjamin
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
H. G. Simms
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock

Consular Body.

Switzerland.—A letter from Major J. L. Isler informs the Council that he has assumed the functions of Consul-General of the Swiss Confederation in China as from January 4, 1921.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Co.—Quartermaster Sergeant F. A. R. Leitao and Sergeant J. M. M. Britto to be Second Lieutenants.

Parks Committee.

The resignation of Mr. C. R. Slowe of his seat on the above Committee has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by arrangement with The Spanish Augustinian Procuration for a lease of No. 7 Yulin Road for a period of three years terminating on June 30, 1924. Certain interior fittings have been taken over from the former tenant at a total cost of Tls. 400.

Mokanshan Sanatorium.

Arrangements have been concluded for the enlargement of the site of the sanatorium at Mokanshan, by the purchase of a piece of land belonging to Mr. Heusser, consisting of some 33 mow, and a seven-roomed bungalow, for the sum of Tls. 8,000 together with the interest of the owner in the Mokanshan Swimming pool, consisting of 8 shares, for the sum of $400 additional.

Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Shops.

The correspondence with Mr. H. P. Wilkinson on behalf of the Gold and Silver Smiths' Guild hereto appended relates to the licensing measures for these establishments which have since been put into force. The Conditions of the Licences are set out on the back page of this issue.

Shanghai, March 12, 1921.

SIR,—On behalf of the Goldsmith and Silversmiths' Guild, I have to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of January 21 to Mr. McKean, the receipt of which has already been formally acknowledged.

Your letter, in pursuance of an understanding come to in January 1917, forwards for the consideration of the Guild and the expression of their views, the form of license which the Council contemplate issuing to Gold and Silversmiths' establishments in the Settlement.

Before dealing with the question of the compensation to be paid in the case of the recovery of stolen property *bonâ fide* purchased, a matter of discussion prior to the year 1904, of mutual agreement thereafter until October 1912, and of litigation, and friendly discussion, since, I will deal with those clauses in the proposed form of license as to which no difficulties need arise. To Conditions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 the Guild have no objection, as they again formally provide for that publicity in their dealings, and assistance to the Municipal Police, which they have always followed, and afforded.

The Guild, however, have certain suggestions to make as to these Conditions. Draft Condition 5 reads as follows:

"That such register be at all times open to inspection by the Police, and that all possible information be given to them concerning any article which there is reason to believe may have been fraudulently obtained, and that if required, such articles be deposited with the Commissioner of Police."

It is suggested that words should be added providing for that official receipt heretofore given by the Municipal Police for any article surrendered to them on suspicion of being stolen. It is suggested that this Condition should end thus:

"Such articles to be surrendered to any Police Officer upon receiving an official receipt for the same."

Condition 8, as drafted, reads as follows:

"That any person offering to sell or pledge any article, which may appear to have been stolen, be detained until the police have been communicated with."

It would be well, I think, to provide against the possibility of charges of illegal detention being brought against the licensees, or their employees.

By Condition 8, a duty is placed upon the licensees to detain suspected persons; and therefore protection should be afforded them, and their employees, upon whom such onus will rest.

It is suggested that Clause 8 should read as follows:

"That any person offering to sell or pledge any article, which may appear to have been stolen be detained, on behalf of the police, who shall be at once communicated with."

Draft Condition 11 provides for the withdrawal, or suspension, by the Council of Licences, and for the forfeiture at the option of the Council of the whole, or part, of a sum to be deposited as security.

It is recognized that the Council, if they decide to issue licenses, must have some powers of suspension or

withdrawal. The Gold and Silversmiths Guild Members, through good fortune, are not in the same position as licensed rickshaw coolies, or even market stall-holders. The establishments of the Guild are fixed, their members known and of fixed abode; and it is suggested that, therefore, licenses issued to what are in fact banking establishments might well be held subject to suspension or withdrawal as the result of judicial proceedings.

As to security:—The Guild offer no objection to proper security being provided; but suggest that some scale of security, having reference to the annual business done, should be provided for, with, of course, a maximum limit.

One now comes to the real question in issue between the Council and the Guild; the possible settlement of which was the motive of the discussions and correspondence of 1917, and thereafter.

In 1903, Messrs. Drummond and White-Cooper on behalf of the Guild corresponded with Mr. J. O. P. Bland, then Secretary to the Council, with a view to the making of Regulations, to be officially approved, governing the conduct of the establishments of the Guild Members.

Those Regulations in their final form, as then agreed to by the Council and the Guild, were sanctioned by the Senior Consul, on behalf of the Consular Body, and by the Taotai of Shanghai, and were published by a proclamation of the Shanghai City Magistrate on the 15th of March, 1905. The proclamation declared the Regulations to be enforceable in the Mixed Court: a matter referred to later.

A copy of the Regulations in English and Chinese, printed and published in February 1904, is hereto attached for reference. The two main objects to be arrived at, and which were fully discussed in 1903 before the Regulations were agreed to, and approved, were:—

(*a*) A delay on the part of members of the Guild in melting down all articles of gold and silver bought;

(*b*) A return to the Guild of the price *bonâ fide* paid for any article bought, and so kept, which was proved to have been stolen.

It was also agreed that members of the Guild, or their assistants, should not, in cases of suspected theft, of goods sold, be arrested, but that the attendance of necessary witnesses should be in answer to summons.

The agreed-to delay of six days before melting was to enable stolen articles to be identified; and, as since observed, has had in many cases, the result sought.

Article 3 of the Regulations of 1905 reads as follows:

"If a stolen article has been purchased *bonâ fide* and at the fair market price then upon conviction of the thief or proof of the theft the gold shop which has purchased the same shall restore it to its proper owner upon payment of the money actually paid for the same with interest."

The certainty of recovering the price paid, when that price was honest, in cases of unwitting purchase of property which had in fact been stolen was a consideration for the loss by the Guild of six days, use of all gold and silver purchased by them. The Guild have, moreover, always been, and are, most anxious to assist the Municipal Police; and it is also in their own interests that the high character of their establishment should be maintained.

No real difficulty arose in carrying out the Regulations until 1912.

On the 17th of August, 1921 a gold lock, subsequently valued at $13.00, which had been stolen, was purchased by the Tung Fung Yuen gold shop, member of the Guild, for $9.20. The thief, who sold the lock, was convicted at the Mixed Court.

The lock, which in accordance with the Regulations had been delivered to the Police, was restored to the owner; a sum of $1.40 found on the prisoner was awarded by the Court to the gold shop; and the Court sanctioned a voluntary payment of $3.00 by the owner of the stolen property to the shop.

As a matter of principle, the Guild on behalf of its members caused application to be made to the Court for an order for the recovery of the balance—$4.75.

The judgement of the Court, which treated the application as one for repayment by the original owner of the full price paid by the gold shop, was delivered by Mr. Grant Jones, the British Assessor; and is fully reported in the "North-China Herald" of October 26th, 1912, pp. 231-233.

The learned judgement, after referring to the attitude of the Council towards pawn shops and pledged stolen property, dealt with the principles of Roman Law, English Law, Chinese Law and the Jus Gentium as to stolen property. The Judgement stated how the Regulations in question had been arrived at and approved by the Consular Body and the Taotai; but held that they could not be enforced as against owners of stolen property; and further held that the Regulations could only have been put in effective force by a Bye-Law under the Shanghai Land Regulations; and that the gold shop could not recover the balance claimed.

The Judgement ends as follows:

"We do not say that the Regulations are each and all of them unreasonable; nor indeed they may well constitute a private agreement between the Guild and Police, of value to both parties, which either would be ill-advised to upset. Moreover, the Court would always, we presume, have regard to the observance by the Guild of the conditions therein laid down as establishing the *bonâ fides* of any such transaction entered into by a member of the Guild and as justifying his immunity from summary arrest. What we do say is that, having regard to the equity of the case, no such stipulation as that contained in Article 3 is justified by local conditions; and that, have ing regard to the authority from which they spring, these regulations cannot be accepted as fettering the discretion of this Court. The application is therefore dismissed."

On the 10th of March, 1914, the Hsin Von Shiang Hong of Nanking Road, a member of the Guild, purchased two pairs of gold bangles and one gold chain, for $441.20, their proper market value. Next day, as requested and in accordance with established practice under the Regulations, the property was handed over to Inspector Eek, in exchange for the usual official receipt. The property was confiscated by the French Authorities within whose jurisdiction the thief who had stolen the property was arrested and tried.

The Municipal Police, under these circumstances, were powerless to effect a repayment to the Gold Hong of the price *bonâ fide* paid: and what was in fact, and conduct, a friendly action was brought by the Guild, in the name of the Gold Hong, against the Municipal Council in the Court of Consuls. The judgement of the Court of Consuls given on the 14th of December 1914 (Reported at pp. 972-3 of the "North-China Herald" of December 26, 1914), was in favour of the Gold Hong on the ground that the goods were delivered to Inspector Eek in accordance with an established practice and for a limited use, and that as the goods had been handed over without further reference to the Plaintiffs to be dealt with by the French Authorities, the Council were responsible for their value to the Plaintiffs.

In the course of the Judgement of the Court of Consuls it is said:

"The rules were made binding on the Chinese under the authority of the Taotai, and their enforcement in the Settlement was sanctioned by the Consular Body. That the defendants were consulted had its obvious reason in the fact that one of the main objects of the regulations was to facilitate the detection of thefts and that the rules also in other directions, as in Article 1, assumed the collaboration of the plaintiffs (the Guild.)"

The Judgement in dealing with the practice as to refusal in cases of *bonâ fide* purchase, and with reference to the Tung Fang Yuen case in the Mixed Court in 1912, said:

"In most cases the owner has paid the amount and the money has been handed by the police to the gold shop concerned, while in the few cases, in which the owner has refused, the police has referred the matter to the Mixed Court of the International Settlement. In one of the cases thus referred to that Court the Mixed Court came to the conclusion that compensation could not be demanded of the owner, but the police and the Guild have continued to act as before."

In 1915 in the case of the Pow Zung Gold and Silversmith Hong, the Mixed Court followed the Judgement of that Court as delivered by Mr. Grant Jones in 1912. The Court on the 12th of November, 1915, on an application

on behalf of the Pow Zung Hong, and the Guild, that the price paid for goods *bonâ fide* purchased but proved to have been stolen should be repaid by the original owner, ordered that unless within fourteen days good cause could be shown to the contrary the application should be dismissed.

Mr. McKean on behalf of the Guild, for which he had not acted when the decision of 1912 was given, filed an application stating reasons why the refund claimed should be paid.

This application dealt fully with the question of the Chinese Law applicable as stated by Wang Chung-hin, LL.D., Minister of Justice in the Nanking Provisional Government, as follows:

"Civil Code of the Chinese Republic, Section 1279:

If under the circumstances mentioned in the preceding Section the thing possessed is one which has been stolen, lost or disappeared without the knowledge of the owner, the owner may, within two years from the date of the robbery, loss or disapearance, claim its restoration from the possessor.

This provision does not apply to cases in which the thing which has been stolen, or lost or disappeared is money or instrument to bearer or the possessor has purchased the thing in good faith at auction, or in open market (market overt), or from a fellow trader.

Ratio Legis.—If the thing possessed is one which has been stolen, lost or disappeared, the possessor is not allowed to acquire the right exercisable over it. This provision is made for the purpose of protecting the interests of the injured party, or loser of the original owner. But in case the thing stolen, lost or disappeared is money, or instrument to bearer, or the possessor has purchased it in good faith at auction or in a market which is open to the public, or from a fellow trader, the possessor, in accordance with the preceding article, forthwith acquires the right of ownership. This provision is made for the purpose of protecting commerce."

As the above section of the Chinese Code appears to have been taken from the Civil Code of Japan, a statement of the Japanese Law in point, as translated by Mr. Takichi Murakami, the well-known Japanese lawyer, was filed by Mr. McKean. This translation, which agrees with the translation of the Japanese Civil Code by Mr. J. H. Gubbins, C.M.G., is as follows:

"Civil Code of Japan, Section 194. If the possessor of a thing which has been stolen or lost, has bought it in good faith at auction, or in an open market, or from a tradesman who sells things of the same kind, the person from whom it has been stolen, or the person who has lost it, cannot recover it from the possessor without repaying the price he paid for it."

Final Judgement on Mr. McKean's application was not delivered by the Mixed Court, but correspondence ensued between Mr. McKean, and Mr. Priestwood, on behalf of the Guild, and Mr. Newman, then Legal Adviser to the Council, with reference to the making of a Bye-Law providing for the licensing of the establishment of the Gold and Silversmiths Guild: as on the making of such Bye-Law the conditions attached to the License could provide for matters in doubt since the Judgement of the Mixed Court in 1912.

In neither Chinese nor Japanese law is the highly technical expression "Market-overt" used: but it is submitted that the words in Section 1279 of the Chinese Civil Code, as quoted above, apply to *bonâ fide* purchases by the Gold and Silversmiths Guild.

Gold and silver in China is not bought, or sold, at Country Fairs or in the open street. Gold and silver is dealt in in China, if dealt in honestly, by gold and silversmiths' shops. In Shanghai any respectable gold and silver shopkeeper is a member of the Gold and Silversmith Guild, or affiliated thereto. It is a rule and custom of the Guild that any member of the Guild dealing in precious metals should have as a part of his sign board, or as separately exposed, a notice in the Chinese language, meaning gold and silver bought, sold, and exchanged.

The exhibition of such notice marks the shop to which it is attached as a place where gold and silver is publicly dealt in; and it is submitted that the trade so carried on complies with the provisions of Section 1279 of the Chinese Civil Code as a market which is open to the public and gold and silver are not sold in the street like fruit or vegetables, except surrepticiously by wrong-doers, and it is not usual to find booths for the sale and purchase of gold and silver at temporary fairs. There being no fairs or open markets in the trade in precious metals, it is to be presumed that Section 1279 of the Code in using the words "in a market which is open to the public" means as regards gold and silver recognized places where gold and silver are publicly dealt in; that is to say, in cities such as Shanghai, the shops of the Gold and Silversmiths Guild.

It is to be remembered that Gold and Silver Jewellery is in China not merely, nor in many cases, primarily considered as a form of adornment, but as a safe and handy means of investment. In England the offer of jewellery for sale would naturally put the would-be purchaser upon inquiry. In China it is far otherwise. The wife, amah or boat-woman who has put her savings into the form of a gold or silver bracelet, may for a pressing need wish to turn the same into coin. She may take the jewellery to a gold and silversmith shop in Shanghai herself, or what is much more likely send a servant, male or female, to effect the exchange for her. The proprietor of a gold and silversmith shop does not purchase a bracelet, unless it is exceptionally chased, as a bracelet but as so much gold and silver as the case may be: and therefore, having weighed and paid over what he is prepared to give for it in local currency, the bracelet goes into the melting pot; not as a means of concealment of the transaction but in the way of his ordinary trade.

This fact, and the custom of honest traders in the matter, is recognized by Article 6 of the Regulations of 1905 concerning the Gold and Silversmiths' Guild. By that Article which reads as follows:

"Article 6.—No article of gold or silver shall be melted down or converted into bullion until after the expiration of six days from the date of the purchase."

The members of the Guild undertook, as an assistance to the police in tracing property which might be stolen, to postpone for six days a conversion into bullion which they otherwise would have made at the first convenient moment after purchase.

Article 3 of the Regulations of 1905 as to refund in cases of *bonâ fide* purchase was drawn up after full consideration by the Municipal Council, approved by the Consular Body, and made binding upon Chinese in the Settlement by promulgation by the Chinese Authorities concerned.

The conditions which made such Regulation right and reasonable still apply, and the Guild trust that the Municipal Council will embody Regulation 3 in the Conditions on which licenses are to be granted to members of the Guild; if such licenses be decided on, and made binding by Bye-Law.

The Guild by Article 6 of the Regulations of 1905 agreed that no Article of gold or silver shall be melted down or converted into bullion until the expiration of six days from the date of the purchase.

This condition they have faithfully observed before and since the judgement of the Mixed Court of 1912: and the Council wish to make this rule Condition 6 of the License which they propose to get authority to issue.

During the negotiations which led to the Regulations of 1912 the Guild suggested 3 days as a reasonable time for the keeping of goods purchased before melting them but a delay of six days as desired by the Council was agreed to.

The Guild members lose the use of all articles kept for six days before melting; which means that they lose six days' interest, or profit from use, on their total purchases in any year.

In the draft Conditions of License there is no consideration whatever to compensate the Guild for this loss: an omission which I can only understand by supposing that the Council left any conditions in favour of the Guild to be stated by it; and that when stated, or rather re-stated, they will receive the consideration they deserve.

There is another Condition in the Regulations, Article 4, which the Guild think the Council will have no objection to re-state as a Condition of a License, namely:

"If any member of the Guild or any assistant in a shop belonging to a member of the Guild be charged with having purchased stolen articles knowing them to have been stolen, or improperly acquired by the seller, or with wrongfully receiving stolen goods, the Guild

will be responsible for the production of the person so charged to the Court whenever required, and in default will pay such a sum as in each case shall be required by the Court, and such Bail Bond shall be given by the Guild as may be required. In consideration of the Guild undertaking this responsibility no member or assistant as aforesaid shall be summarily arrested and taken by the police to the Police Station, if charged with an offence specified in this clause, but shall be allowed the benefit of the bail hereinbefore mentioned, and so that procedure against members of the Guild shall generally be by summons. Provided however that nothing in this Rule deprives the Judge of the Court of his inherent right under special circumstances which in his judgement so demand to issue a warrant for summary arrest."

No difficulty has, I understand, ever occurred in regard to the attendance of Guild members or employees as witnesses.

If have the honour to suggest that, if they have not already done so, the Council might call upon the Commissioner of Police to report on the past working of the Regulations: as the Guild feel confident that such report would support the case which I have stated in their behalf.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. P. WILKINSON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to reply to your letter of March 12 on the subject of the licence conditions for goldsmiths and silversmiths.

The Council notes that the Guild suggest various amendments to the conditions proposed, which they accept (with the exception of Nos. 6 and 11), on the grounds that they formally provide for that publicity in their dealings and assistance to the Municipal Police which they have always afforded.

As regards Condition No. 6, "That no articles of gold or silver shall be melted down or converted into bullion until after the expiration of six days from the date of the purchase," which, as you state, formed part of the old regulations of 1905, it is true that thereunder the smiths lose interest or profit on their purchases, but, contrary to your supposition, the Council considers the maintenance of this condition to be an essential safeguard against crime in the interests both of the Smiths themselves and of the public. I am directed therefore to inform you that the Council desires that Condition 6 shall stand.

With respect to Condition 11, "That the licence be subject to withdrawal, etc.," I am directed to observe that no more alteration in the wording of the condition can alter the Council's powers to issue or withdraw the licence, and that it cannot assent to the alteration in wording proposed, since it is unable, even if willing, to make its decisions dependent upon the judicial findings of one or more local courts, whose judgements would naturally be in accordance with their respective national practices.

Concerning the question of Security, it is probable, such is the present high degree of standing of the Smiths affiliated to the Guild which you represent, that it will not be necessary to exact any Security at all; but the fact remains, irrespective of the wording of the licence conditions, that the Council is entitled to exact such security as the nature of the particular case may require.

Dealing now with your remarks on the subject of refund by the owners concerned of the purchase price of stolen articles, which formed part of the old regulations of 1904 governing the relations between the Council and the Smiths, and until 1917, was upheld by the Mixed Court, I have only to observe that, if such refund is unenforceable by the Court, the Council, obliged in the interests of justice to respect the unbiassed decisions of any impartial judicial tribunal, is alike unable and unwilling to interfere.

There remains only your suggested embodiment of Article 4 of the old regulations in the new licence conditions, to which, expressed in the attached form, the Council would have no objection.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

S. H. MCKEAN, Esq.

Shanghai, June 28, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks of your letter of the 24th instant.

I enclose herewith list of 18 members of the Gold and Silversmiths Guild whom I represent and have to request you to issue licences in their respective favours, upon receipt of your reply that my application is in order I shall forward you a cheque for the fees payable.

Your obedient servant,
S. HOUSTON MCKEAN.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Tramways.

Fares.—Correspondence with the Tramway Company on the subject of an alteration in fares:—

Shanghai, June 9, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—The enclosed diagram shows the enormous increase in the number of passengers in excess of the number of cars which can be run owing to the inadequate length of route and the limitations imposed by single track. We are now collecting fares from passengers at the rate of 130 millions per annum, but the congestion is so great that it is impossible to collect all fares and the number of people actually using the cars is greater than that figure. About 40,000,000 passengers per annum pay one cent 3rd Class fares for half mile journeys, the net value of this fare (owing to the depreciation of the coinage) being at present only 2/3rds of a cent.

The Company recognizes that conveyance of people in tramcars or railless cars makes less demand upon the very inadequate roads and footpaths even than pedestrian traffic, and the Company's policy of very low 3rd Class fares has tended towards as much relief of roads and footpaths as it has been possible to accomplish. But it is evident that a limit has, at length, been reached, and the discrepancy between the accommodation in the cars which it is possible for the company to run with the limited facilities afforded it and the number of passengers anxious to travel is such that it is necessary to sacrifice some portion of the least necessary traffic, namely, that for the shortest distance. This Company and the French Tramway Company, in consultation, have agreed that one cent 3rd Class fares which are in force on all parts of this Company's lines and on certain parts of the French Company's lines should be discontinued for the present. In a few cases where there are 2 cent 1st Class fares in Chinese districts, these would become 3 cent fares in order to maintain the requisite difference between 1st and 3rd Class fares. It is proposed, therefore, to adopt, as from Thursday, June 23, a minimum 1st Class fare of 3 cents and a minimum 3rd Class fare of 2 cents, without any change of sections or other fares. It is hoped that the change will aid efforts to prevent travelling on footboards.

It is proposed, also, on the same date, to discontinue the arrangement under which children are allowed to travel 1st Class at 3rd Class fares, as it is found that this privilege now results in use of the 1st Class compartments by many children who are not desirable passengers in that class. 1st Class Season Tickets for children under sixteen for children under sixteen years of age would, however, continue to be issued at $3 per month, which is half the adult rate.

Yours faithfully,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.

E. S. BENBOW ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 23, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 9, and to convey to you the Council's assent to the changes therein proposed.

The same reservation is made in this instance as was contained in the Council's letter of April 16, 1910, namely that the Council reserves the right to revert to the status quo, or to the terms of the Concession Agreement upon giving reasonable notice to the Company of its intention to do so.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yulin Road.—The question of the free surrender or otherwise of the scheduled area of Lot 2690 has been

referred for settlement by the Land Commission in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, June 11, 1921.

DEAR SIRS,—Herewith I beg to hand you a plan showing in red, the area required from B.C. Lot 4140, for the purpose of the Yulin Road extension.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether, in the event of the extension being carried out, you will be prepared to make a free surrender of the necessary land.

I may say that I consider the construction of the road will greatly enhance the value of this property.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, June 15, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter dated June 14, 1921, our claim for compensation for land required for the Yulin Road ex B.C. Lot 4140 is Tls. 416. This amount being the assessed value plus 10 per cent.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 15, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 2690 B.C. Lot 4140 in connexion with the scheduled line of Yulin Road.

The Council has given consideration to your request for compensation, and I am to state that in the Council's opinion the degree of betterment conferred on the adjoining properties by the contemplated road improvement, is such, having regard to the fact that no direct road access now exists, as to warrant a free surrender of the area required. The surrender would normally fall on both the lots adjoining the road but, in the present case, the surrender of the whole area required for road purposes can but fall on Cadastral Lot 2690, owing to the manner in which this former larger lot has been split up by yourselves.

It appears that when this road improvement was first scheduled, Cadastral Lot 2690 included the recently registered Cadastral Lot 2691, B.C. Lot 10079, this latter having been carved out of the original lot and sold by yourselves to the Toa Tobacco Company in December last, being then registered as a separate lot with its Southern boundary shown as the Northern side of Yulin Road. Moreover this arrangement was made by you a considerable time after the scheduled improvement was first published, it being thus within your knowledge when disposing of the Northern section of the lot that the road improvement was scheduled through the old lot. By this mode of transfer the whole road area has thus been left as the Northern section of that part of Cadastral Lot 2690 retained by yourselves.

I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me if you will agree to surrender this road land without compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, July 4, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgement your letter dated June 30, 1921.

We are unable to follow your argument that the surrender of the whole area required for road purposes can but fall on Cad. Lot 2690 owing to the manner in which this former lot has been split up by ourselves.

Had we not sold this portion the surrender would still have fallen entirely on our property and we see no reason why we should bear the whole loss from surrender, without compensation.

Yours Faithfully,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 4, relative to the area required ex Cad. Lot 2690 in connexion with the scheduled line of Yulin Road.

In reply I am to state that, in such cases as the one under consideration, where the property is without any road access, the Council requires a free surrender of half the road area from each of the properties abutting thereon. The mode of transfer adopted by you whereby the North Western portion of the lot has been disposed of to the Toa Tobacco Company and the entire road area excluded therefrom estopps, by your own act, the operation of the normal procedure against the area sold. The surrender, therefore, can but fall on Cadastral Lot 2690 and as stated above the case is one in which, in the Council's view, no compensation should be paid.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS.
Assistant Secretary.
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, July 25, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter dated July 20, 1921, we cannot agree with the contention put forward therein and suggest that the matter be placed before the Land Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign
57	Off Canton	Murphy & Dana		water closet
81A	„ Ningpo	Carlton Cafe Co.		„
1074	„ Fearon	The Municipal Elect. Dept.		office
1139	Muirhead	A. Lafuente		addns.
Unreg. N of 927	Off Tungchow	Tong Chi Kee		factory
1657	Off Tongshan	Chu Shut Kai		pavilion
Unreg. W of 554	Tungchow	J. F. Takaki		bake house
Unreg. W of 348	East Yulu	Chang Tsing Kwock		foundry & entrance gates
Unreg. N of 3851	Ward	Sung Mow Kee		bridge
3150	Avenue	Ma Lan Fang		factory
2924	Off Avenue	The Augustinian Co p.		water closet
3996	Haiphong	The Municipal Elect. Dept.		office & workshop
3300	Off Hart	Mrs. M. Pearse		water closet
4606	Off Mukanshan	Dong Kee & Co		godown
4390	W. Soochow & Haiphong	The Naigai Wata Kaisha		cotton mill
				Chinese
3150	Avenue	Ma Lan Fang	3	gate house
2958	Avenue Edward VII	S. Powell		addns.
273	Shantung	Cumine & Milne	2	
Unreg. E of 1240	Off E. Yulu	Ng Shang Kee		shed
Unreg. N of 3572	Thorburn	B. C. Chee	4	
1657	Off Tongshan	Wong Kor Sung		shed
Unreg. S of 5680	Off Wayside	Tong Chi Kee	1	
2335	„	Wong Hing Kee	16	
2713	Yulin	B. C. Chee	2	foundry
88	Off Burkill	F. F. Wong		gate house
Unreg. E of 3641	Off Connaught	Sah Kwei Sung	8	
Unreg. W of 4325	Off Markham	Ko Seng Kee	1	
Unreg. N of 6000	Off Ferry	Tsai Tin Tia	5	
Unreg. E of 3641	Off Tongquin	Dong Seng Tai	5	
Unreg. S of 3635	Off Wuting	Muh Yue Tai	33	

New Roads, Western District.

The Council's sanction has been given to the partial metalling of

certain outlying roads and increasing the metalled strip of others as follows:—

Brenan Road, the existing 12-ft. strip to be widened to 16-ft. at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,000.

Kiaochow Road, the existing 12-ft. strip to be widened to 16-ft. at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,000.

Connaught Road, the central strip of metalling to be extended to the full width of the carriageway between Kiaochow Road and Medhurst Road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 13,800.

Edinburgh Road, the existing 12-ft. strip to be widened to 16-ft. at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,700.

Educational.

Public School for Girls—Kindergarten.—The lease from Mr. J. Ambrose of No. 24 Kungping Road has been renewed for a further period of two years terminating on November 30, 1923.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:

Mon.	Aug. 8	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 9	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 10	9.00 „	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 11	5.30 „	„
Fri.	„ 12	9.00 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 13	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 13	9.00 „	Public Garden

A. DE KEYSER,
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 30.

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant W. M. Calder will terminate at expiry of his leave on February 6, 1922.

Health Department.—Mr. J. F. Goch is appointed Sanitary Overseer on three months' probation from August 1.

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 19, as against 25 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 3,875 (Foreign Tls. 3,000; Chinese Tls. 875), as against Tls. 81,425 (Foreign Tls. 300; Chinese Tls. 81,125) during June 1920. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,650,000 (Foreign Tls. 1,547,000; Chinese Tls. 103,000), as against Tls. 1,971,000 (Foreign Tls. 802,000; Chinese Tls. 469,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 12, and Watch Towers 7. The district call was given on 3 occasions, the remaining 16 being station calls. These calls proved to be 11 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 3 false alarms, and 4 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end, stove upset, oil lamp in contact with petrol, lamp igniting bedding, etc.

Of these 1 building was destroyed, and 6 others were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

During the month the Brigade machines travelled approximately 130 miles to and from fires.

8,050-ft. of 2½-in. and 3,450-ft. of 1½-in. hose were used.

On June 6, a fire occurred at the China Garage Co.'s premises, M.21 Foochow Road, when apparently a lighted lamp was being used as an illuminant, for a chauffeur to fill a tank.

The naked light ignited the fumes, and the back portion of the garage was almost immediately a sheet of flame, Central Division, however, rapidly dealt with the outbreak, although there was a good deal of danger owing to gasolene being blown in every direction, some of the firemen having narrow escapes.

This and other recent fires draw attention to the dangerous practice of filling motor-cars with naked lights around. It is a common practice here, an exceedingly foolish one, especially as gasolene is extremely dangerous and the burns from such are very severe. The man who is responsible for the outbreak fortunately recovered, although badly burnt about the face and hands.

Gross carelessness such as this should only be dealt with one way, by prosecution.

On June 28 an attempt was made to set fire to a large godown in a very congested and valuable block situated between Nanking and Kiukiang Roads. Three cases of assumed merchandise were delivered to the godown, one was taken inside, but liquid was noticed running from the case, and kerosene being smelt, it was removed to the alleyway, where a low explosion occurred. The Brigade was called and the Central Division were just in time to extinguish the fire in this particular case. This case and the other two were removed to the roadway, and an examination made. All three cases were found to be carefully prepared with all kinds of inflammables and there was evidence of scientific preparation of a crude nature.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
June 3	7.59 a.m.	Telephone	Station	C 328 off Muirden Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling	1 damaged	13		
4	5.04 p.m.	„	District	42 Whangpoo Road	Northern	2	Foreign Office & Godown		18		
5	12.30 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	O 432 Kiukiang Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop		2		
5	1.43 a.m.	Telephone	„	K 2082 Boone Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop		9		
6	1.44 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	„	Poashan Road	Outside					35	
6	7.21 p.m.	Telephone	„	Alabaster Road	Northern	8				15	False alarm
6	8.11 p.m.	„	„	M 21 Foochow Road	Central	4	Motor Garage	1 damaged	16		1 man injured
8	5.36 p.m.	„	„	4 Mohawk Road	Western	7	Stables			20	
8	11.35 p.m.	Central Tower	District	D 8 Shantung Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop	1 destroyed 4 damaged	17		
9	1.58 p.m.	Telephone	Station	B 1252A Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			20	
13	5.20 a.m.	„	„	M 585 Foochow Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop		3		
13	4.50 p.m.	Central Tower	„	N Honan Road Extn.	Outside					20	
16	10.50 a.m.	„	„	Tientsin Road	Central	6				10	False alarm
18	9.22 p.m.	Telephone	District	Ferry Road	Outside				49		
20	9.19 a.m.	„	Station	E 29 Shanse Road	Central	4	Chinese Shop		3		
27	1.55 a.m.	„	„	Shantung & Canton Roads	„	4				15	False alarm
28	7.57 p.m.	„	„	P 36 Nanking Road	„	4	Foreign Godown		114		
28	11.35 p.m.	Yangtszepoo Tower	„	N. 86 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Oil Mill			35	Chimney
29	3.20 a.m.	„	„	Yangtszepoo Road	Outside					30	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2882.
GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, all Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Shops in the Settlement will be required to be licensed. The conditions upon which licences shall be issued are as follows:—

1.—That the license be not transferable.

2.—That the license number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the shop and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the license be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the shop.

3.—That free access be given to the duly authorized officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—That a register be kept in which the weight and description of all articles purchased or received be correctly entered, together with the date of the transaction, and the amount paid for the article.

5.—That such register be at all times open to inspection by the Police, and that all possible information be given to them concerning any article which there is reason to believe may have been fraudulently obtained, and that if required, such articles be surrendered to the Police who shall give a proper receipt for the same.

6.—That no articles of gold or silver shall be melted down or converted into bullion until after the expiration of six days from the date of the purchase.

7.—That for every article purchased there shall be given to the vendor a receipt containing the date, the name of the shop, the weight and description of the article and the amount paid for it.

8.—That any person offering to sell or pledge any article, which may appear to have been stolen, be detained on behalf of the Police who shall be at once communicated with.

8a.—That the licensee if a member of the Guild of Gold and Silversmiths, and his employes shall, if charged with having purchased stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, or improperly acquired by the seller, or with wrongfully receiving stolen goods, be considered entitled to the benefit of prosecution by summons before the Court having jurisdiction over his or their persons, and shall therefore be not liable to summary arrest. Provided always that the Guild aforesaid shall assume responsibility for the production in Court of the accused, and to this end shall, if required, produce such bail bond as may be considered requisite. Provided always that nothing in this licence condition shall be held to deprive any Magistrate or Police Officer of any right inherent to their offices to cause the issue of a warrant or effect a summary arrest should the circumstances in their judgement so require.

9.—That the shop shall not be open for business between 10 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m.

10.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

11.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the license be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.
At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.
Tls. 5 to Tls. 25 per quarter.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1921.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

程章信投承局部工

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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本局有權保留決定權及辦理標價之

所有人應遵照本局之規定辦理

目前公告內及通知之標單

所有人標價之標單

擇定後之保證金

掛行信必承辦之證書

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幾份承保各自項目有效

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保險承諾全部

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE
Tender No. 174
Convict's Food

	Rice (Unpolished)	Wheat	Beans (flat)	Beans (Red)
Dong Shing & Co.	8.60	5.50	3.80	5.80
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	8.55	5.40	3.90	6.00
Yee Dah & Co.	8.50	5.40	4.10	5.80

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT
Tender No. 221
Motor Car Tyres

*The Dunlop Rubber Co. (Far East), Ltd. Prices as per Schedule

Tender No. 215
Three Phase Induction Motors

	£ s. d.
2 and 3 H.P. Motors	
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	706 16 0
5 and 7 H.P. Motors	
*Messrs. Inniss & Riddle	1,043 14 0
15 and 20 H.P. Motors	
*H. J. Moysey	2,347 0 0

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2885.

MOTOR CAR DRIVERS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that tuition in driving can now be given to owners of motor cars. Full particulars may be obtained upon application in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 10, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
H. G. Simms
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Messrs. M. Benjamin .
H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Council for 1921-22.

The resignation of Mr. M. Benjamin, as a member of Council, tendered owing to serious ill health, has been accepted with regret.

Szechuen Road Bridge.

With reference to the notice on this subject contained in the Gazette of June 3, 1920, the proposed widening of the Szechuen Road from 40 feet to 70 feet has rendered it advisable to reconsider the width of the new bridge. The original intention was to have a carriageway of 36 feet and two footways each 10 feet wide, making a total of 56 feet. It has now been decided to increase the width of the bridge to 60 feet, the carriageway to be 42 feet and the footways 9 feet in width.

The increased width of the carriageway is considered necessary to meet the growing demands of traffic, and will involve an additional cost of approximately Tls. 30,000.

Arms and Ammunition.

Through the courtesy of Mr. K. Yamasaki, Consul-General for Japan, a quantity of arms and ammunition seized by the Japanese Consular Authorties on April 7 last, has been handed over to the Police.

Shanghai Civic League.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, July 20, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—The Council's statement as published in the "Municipal Gazette" of the 14th instant in reference to municipal salaries has since been under discussion by the committee of the Shanghai Civic League.

Undoubtedly much of the opposition to the recommendations of the Salaries Commission at the last Ratepayers' Meeting was due to the increase in taxation necessary to meet them. With the removal of this objection and the other modifications adopted by the Council, we believe that the present proposals of the Council will be acceptable to the majority of Ratepayers.

The Council's present proposals affect almost solely those with salaries of Tls. 300 or less, and we are of opinion that no reasonable objections can be urged against the measures proposed for affording immediate relief. It is not, therefore, the intention of the committee, to take on behalf of the League as a body, the steps necessary to call a special meeting of ratepayers to discuss the matter further, but we would ask the Council, in order to remove a great deal of misconception and to meet a popular demand that undoubtedly exists, to give more specific details as to the value of the allowances, medical attendance, contributions to expenses when on leave of absence, bonuses, contributions to superannuation fund, etc., over and above the nominal salary, calculated on the basis of a monthly addition to the salary.

We respectfully suggest that the Council give at an early date for public information, examples of the actual monthly value to the employee, inclusive of salary and all other emoluments and privileges, for those receiving nominal monthly salaries, of say Tls. 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 750, 1,000 and 1,500.

It is generally known that a supplementary report was submitted by the Salaries Commission, which has not yet been made public and I am requested to suggest that in view of the Ratepayers responsibilities in regard to the salaries question, the Council might reasonably give them the full results of the deliberations of the salaries commission.

As over 700 foreigners are now employed on the Civic staff and the number is continually increasing, we respectfully suggest that the Council might inform the ratepayers as to the procedure adopted in making appointments to the staff, and in view of the number of foreigners in Shanghai who might be eligible, that local open competitive examinations be held for junior appointments. The same principle could also be adopted for Chinese employes.

M. ROBBINS,
Secretary,
Shanghai Civic League.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, ESQ.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 20, on the subject of Municipal Salaries, and note that this matter has been under discussion by the Committee of the Civic League, and that, as you believe the present proposals by the Council will be acceptable to the majority of the ratepayers, and no reasonable objection can be urged against them, it is not the intention of the Committee to call a special meeting of ratepayers to discuss the matter.

With respect, however, to your suggestion that a popular demand exists for specific details as to value of allowances, medical expenses, contribution to expenses when on leave, contributions to superannuation fund, etc., over and above normal salary calculated on the various bases mentioned, I have to comment as follows:—

1.—There are no allowances which are applicable to all employes, but certain employes compelled to reside in certain districts, such as District Inspectors, etc., or required to undertake special duty, such as Slaughterhouse duty, etc., receive allowances accordingly ranging from Tls. 10 to Tls. 30 added to their pay so long as they continue to perform such duties or reside in the district allotted to them, and Extra Pay is also granted to Assistant Inspectors, etc., after passing certain examinations. This Extra Pay, which is added to the nominal pay of Tls. 135 per mensem is really the equivalent of increased pay as length of service and efficiency increase. The form in which it is given, however (i.e., as Extra Pay), makes such increases dependent upon actual ability to pass the prescribed examinations.

It seems scarcely requisite, however, to go at length into all these details, since they are set forth in the various Annual Reports, with which, of course, you are familiar, particularly the Reports for 1909 and 1910, pp. 294 and 301 respectively.

2.—In the case of certain senior officers, a locomotion allowance of Tls. 50 per mensem is provided in accordance with the terms of their engagement and which are set forth in their respective agreements.

3.—A plain clothes allowance is given to certain employes ordinarily entitled to uniform but who for special reasons are required to perform their duties in their own clothes (vide Report 1908: p. 272).

4.—A special allowance in respect of his motor bicycle is provided for the Superintendent of Parks, having regard to the fact that his duties lie in widely separated parts of the Settlement.

5.—Medical Attendance; Under contract:—Tls. 20 per annum is payable in respect of each employe and Tls. 30 per annum in respect of the wives and children of such employes as are married, the contract also limits the charge for operations. Full details of the contract are set forth in the Gazette of July 7, 1921.

6.—There are no Contributions to Expenses when on leave of Absence, but where, as in two or three cases in recent years, an employe has been specially directed to proceed to Europe to perform certain work on the Council's behalf, his expenses are, of course, paid; also when special work, such as inspections, etc., are required, out of pocket expenses to and from the locality are of course paid.

7.—Bonuses.—A special bonus is issued every five years to certain members of the Revenue Office in respect of the census work. No other bonuses are issued except the language bonuses, applicable only to employes of the outdoor staff, in respect of which the details appear in the Gazette of July 14, 1921, and on page 273 of the Report for 1908.

8.—Contributions to Superannuation Fund. A compulsory deduction of 5 per cent. is made from the pay of every employe under agreement, and the Council adds thereto 10 per cent., the whole accumulating under certain fixed rules.

Where employes are entitled to quarters, such as nurses, members of the Police Force, etc., addition to the nominal pay is made of an assessed valuation of such quarters, for the purpose of calculating the Superannuation. This is necessary in order that two employes of similar grade, one of whom is entitled to quarters and one not, shall be entitled to equal benefit. Theoretically, therefore, employes entitled to quarters are paid the assessed value of the quarters, but pay it back again in the form of rent. Thus the Superannuation of both is calculated on the same basis.

A reply to the fourth paragraph of your letter is impossible. For instance the Council cannot tell what an unmarried employe would draw in respect of an illness, which had not taken place, nor what he would draw in respect of Chinese study, unless and until he had passed the requisite examinations.

The supplementary report of the Salaries Commission on Superannuation, etc., will be published in due course.

As regards the procedure adopted in making appointments, such naturally varies with the nature of the appointment. New employes with technical qualifications are as a general rule engaged from Europe, but where suitable candidates are available locally, advantage is taken of the opportunity. Discretion in making recommendations with respect to appointments is necessarily left largely in the hands of the Head of the Department concerned, but I may inform you that in the course of a year, many are tried and are found wanting.

The number of junior appointments in the Council's service is limited, and there appears to be no objection to hold competitive examinations, but I may assure you that it would not necessarily follow that the candidate obtaining the highest marks would necessarily receive an appointment, as owing to the conditions obtaining in Shanghai, it by no means follows that a high aggregate of marks denotes the possession of other requisite qualifications.

The Council is of opinion that the same principle could not be adopted for Chinese employes.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

A. J. Hughes, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Civic League.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kowloon Road.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Hansons to build a boundary wall over a part of the scheduled line of Kowloon Road, Cad. Lot 2068, on condition that when the proposed road is put through, no claim shall be made for compensation in respect thereof.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area in Road	Surplus	Acquired from	Compensation
*Dent	871	4161	Mow 1,310	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Tls. 150
Hungjao	Unregistered		,, 0.573	—	Platt & Co.	Tls. 100

*As Mow 1.255 was subject to free surrender, compensation was paid in respect of the balance Mow 0.055 at slightly above assessed value, as a special case.

Municipal Properties.

Site	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Acquired from	Compensation
Electricity Sub-Station Site—Edinburgh Rd.	O.L.	B.C. 6483	,, 1.772	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Tls. 6.000

Surplus Land Sold

Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Purchaser	Sale Price
†Avenue Road Latrine Site	140	B.C. 8203	0.139	Messrs. Platt & Co. for Chinese Charitable Hospital	Tls. 897
*Bubbling Well & Great Western Rds.		B.C. 10011	3.509	Algar & Co., Ld.	Tls. 10, 545

†Sold at Assessed value of new Site. Purchaser pays Tls. 1,000 towards cost of rebuilding new Latrine.

*Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. to surrender free mow 0.501 ex B.C. Lot 10192 for eliminating kink in Great Western Road.

Building Applications Affecting Scheduled Road Lines.

The Council has sanctioned the issuance of Building Permits on compliance with the Building Rules, in the following cases where the applicant desires to build over, or repair structures on, land scheduled for road purposes, the registered owner in each case having entered into an Agreement that, on the Council requiring the scheduled area for road purposes, no claim shall be made for additional compensation in respect of the buildings erected in pursuance of the Building Permit.

Road	Lot	Registered owner	Remarks
Canton & Part of Hoopoh.	Messrs. Nissim, Cad. Lot 539	Raymond & Gubbay	Reinstatement of shops destroyed by fire.
Hankow & Klangse	Part of H. Lester Cad. Lot 91		Refacing and various alterations to premises.
Peking	Part of S.A. Hardoon Cad. Lot 79		Building of brick wall and certain interior alterations.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 15	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 16	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 17	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 18	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	,, 19	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 20	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 20	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

A. de Keyser,
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Sergeants from August 1:—Constables L. Eaton, D. B. Ross, G. McRobbie, A. Cooper and W. McGillivray.

The service of J. F. Goch, Assistant Warder, terminated on July 31, and that of Japanese Constable Wahashima will cease on October 3.

Health Department.—Mr. M. Pearce is appointed Probationary Inspector from July 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. B. Trevelyan is appointed Clerk of Works, from July 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. A. Marshgreen, Overhead Mains Foreman, is invalided as from September 9.

Mr. W. F. Harlow is appointed Assistant Draughtsman from August 4.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. G. Nugent is appointed Senior Assistant in the Secretariat from August 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 31, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Measles	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	150

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 7, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	2	0
Cholera	1	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	2	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	232

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
						Foreign
17B	Hongkong Rd.	Algar & Co., Ltd.				office building
17B	Off H'kong Rd.	British & Foreign Bible Society				water closet
131	Off Kiangse Rd.	Hong Yue Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.				"
27	W. Soochow & Kansuh Rds.	A. Corrit				go-down
2668	Baikal Rd.	Cumine & Milne		1		servants' quts & garage
977	Kungping Rd.	S. Powell				2 factories wall & entrance gates
Unreg. N of 1620	Kwenming Rd.	The Eastern Construction Co., Ld.	6			foundry building & boundary wall
719	Off Tongshan Rd.	W. Hutchinson				cow house & 1 c. bungalow
2460	Off Yangtzepoo Rd.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.				water closet
2755	B'bling Well Rd.	Cumine & Milne		1		wall
Unreg. N of 6055	Ferry	The Wah Sing Co.		1		
3166	Off Gordon Rd.	Davies & Brooke				lodge
4606	Off Mokanshan Rd.	E. J. Muller				cotton mill
Unreg. N of 5960	Singapore Rd.	Kung Young Kee		1		
1338	Thibet Rd.	Dodge & Seymour				show room
Unreg. N of 4546	Off Tongquin Rd.	Cumine & Milne				boundary wall
						Chinese
278	Off Dixwell Rd.	Chi Kwei Sung			3	kitchen & open shed
350	Off E. Yalu Rd.	Ng Tsung Kee	1			
Unreg. N of 6808	Holung & Sansing Rds.	Yao Ming Kee			4	
6656 & 6657	Linching & Yangtszepoo Rds.	Chun Wei Ping	24			
Unreg. E of 2347	Macgregor Rd.	Yao Ngo Kee	6			
Unreg. E of 3029	Off Avenue Rd.	Hung Shun			4	
Unreg. N of 6055	Ferry	The Wah Sing Co.	5	4		
Unreg. W of 6240	Off Hart Rd.	Sze Zee Kee				open shed
1457	" Mohawk Rd.	Davies & Brooke				shed
911 & 912	Shanhaikwan Rd.	H. Y. Woo	10			
1832 & 1837	Taku & Chinhai Rds.	Brandt & Rodgers	123		4	gate houses

Municipal Investment Bank.

AUGUST REPORT.

Depositors:—

Total number of Depositors	
August 6	645
July 8	588
Increase for August period	57

Depositor's Accounts:—

	Tls.
Total August 6	833,652.36
Total July 8	652,581.77
Increase for August period	181,070.59

Total Amount Received:—

Balance as above	833,652.36
Debentures allotted:—	
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:—	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921 (Rule 6c)	2,000.00
Total Tls.	973,618.94

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, August 3, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the June Quarter, 1921.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BRAUD,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs, in charge temporarily.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter 1921	—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution for March and June Quarters	2,693.00
French Municipal Council's Contribution for March and June Quarters	471.28
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	87.80
Gain by Exchange	25.91
Interest on Mortgage A/c	—
Advance from Customs Service Funds	13,464.99
Total Receipts	19,435.98
Debit Balance on June 30, 1921	—
	19,435.98

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on March 31, 1921	13,338.68
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,146.15
" Chinese "	1,342.93
Maintenance Account	116.24
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,020.76
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	19.00
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	89.63
Total Expenditure	18,068.39
Balance on June 30, 1921	1,367.59
	19,435.98

*Interest on Mortgage A/c; Total received to date. Hk. Tls. 3,141.82

A. BRAUD,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs in Charge temporarily

Prepared by
R. L. WARREN,
District Accountant.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter, 1921.

Foreign.

	1921.		1920.		1919.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	716	3,748,620	712	2,897,912	712	2,723,458
Northern do.	985	1,092,610	1,012	984,078	1,018	950,332
Eastern do.	790	1,402,740	771	993,938	740	970,841
Western do.	1,050	1,730,052	1,021	1,327,204	1,011	1,280,840
Outside Settlement Limits	791	565,824	696	453,672	637	416,411
Total	4,332	8,539,846	4,212	6,656,804	4,118	6,341,982
Occupied by Foreigners	3,323	6,494,474	3,202	5,041,354	3,126	4,745,636
do. Chinese	923	1,849,968	907	1,405,096	867	1,337,783
Unoccupied	86	195,404	103	210,354	125	258,563
Total	4,332	8,539,846	4,212	6,656,804	4,118	6,341,982
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		124,966		94,941		75,686
Northern do.		35,438		31,973		26,183
Eastern do.		47,164		33,374		27,610
Western do.		50,594		42,667		34,078
Outside Settlement Limits		15,403		7,299		5,739
Total		273,565		210,254		169,296

Chinese.

	1921.		1920.		1919.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,420	6,052,586	11,474	5,902,912	11,737	5,591,273
Northern do.	16,297	3,062,848	16,510	3,054,620	16,462	3,000,209
Eastern do.	17,683	1,664,872	17,584	1,614,758	17,563	1,607,540
Western do.	15,990	2,299,670	15,552	2,209,670	14,881	2,129,269
Outside Settlement Limits	1,287	121,830	1,236	110,222	1,225	109,994
Total	62,677	13,201,806	62,356	12,892,182	61,868	12,438,285
Occupied by Foreigners	2,077	570,863	2,116	540,791	1,989	495,061
do. Chinese	60,117	12,385,857	59,402	12,049,192	58,043	11,350,867
Unoccupied	483	245,086	838	302,199	1,836	592,357
Total	62,677	13,201,806	62,356	12,892,182	61,868	12,438,285
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		206,555		218,399		158,045
Northern do.		105,637		113,108		87,255
Eastern do.		57,478		60,679		46,496
Western do.		78,691		81,726		59,208
Outside Settlement Limits		3,608		2,005		1,564
Total		451,969		475,917		352,568

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

工部局招標承辦事宜

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

所有承攬事宜由英文開列於下

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3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

三 所有標單最後經本局接受者承辦人須照本局之要求交出妥實保證書以保證其履行合同

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

四 投標人之名及承攬之價目將登入本局公報

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

五 所有圖樣說帖等如本局認為有必要時得收費用但如投標人將標單送交本局後即將該項圖樣說帖等退還本局時本局即將此費發還

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

六 後開標單應於投標人將標單之價目及保證金額等登入本局公報後二十四小時內送交或由投標人或其代表人簽字之信函掛號寄交工部局秘書處收啟信面須寫明所投標單之內容

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2881.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation*).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 or more children 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1921.

No. 2886.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will re-open on Wednesday, September 7, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $15
Boys under 10 years of age 10

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $37.50
Day Scholars 11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 2, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of attendance will be Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 18, 1921.

No. 2885.

MOTOR CAR DRIVERS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that tuition in driving can now be given to owners of motor cars. Full particulars may be obtained upon application in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, August 12, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
Dr. E. L. Marsh

Absent:
Dr. E. D. Jackson

The meeting adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, August 12, 1921, at 4.40 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Friday, August 12, 1921, at 5.10 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Health of the Port.

The following correspondence with the Japanese Consul-General on this subject is published for general information:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to allude to a representation received from the Acting Manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, in which he mentioned that the authorities at Nagasaki have issued instructions that special precautions be observed with regard to steamers arriving from Shanghai, on account of there being considerable contagious disease of a dangerous nature prevalent at this port.

I have the honour to draw your attention to this matter since after careful enquiry, and from reports made by the Police and Health authorities, it would appear that the state of the public health at present in Shanghai is of a particularly satisfactory character, and that the information which has been afforded to the authorities at Nagasaki is incorrect.

I have to request that you will be so good as to bring this information to the notice of the Japanese authorities at Nagasaki.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

K. YAMASAKI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Shanghai, August 6, 1921.

SIR,—With reference to your note of the 4th instant, on the subject of public health in Shanghai, I have the honour to state that the gist of your letter will be communicated to the proper authorities in Japan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K. YAMASAKI,
Consul-General for Japan.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter to your goodself of August 4, on the subject of infectious disease, and, in connexion therewith, to inform you that, during the week ending August 6, five cases of cholera have occurred in the Settlement.

These cases are receiving treatment, consequently no epidemic need be apprehended; but in view of my former communication, my colleagues desire that this information be conveyed to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

K. YAMASAKI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Garbage—Soochow Creek.

Letter from the Senior Consul forwarding a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs concerning the dumping of garbage in the vicinity of the Soochow Creek, with Council's reply.

Shanghai, July 18, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith, for such action as you may think desirable, a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the dumping of garbage along the Soochow Creek.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to Senior Consul, dated Shanghai, July 13, 1921.

SIR,—I am in receipt of the following communication from Mr. Chen En-tsu, Deputy in charge of Soochow Creek Conservancy:

"I have previously had occasion to write to you on the subject of the obstruction to the waterway caused by the Settlement's garbage boats unloading garbage along the banks of the creek, and to ask you to request the Senior Consul to direct the Council to put a stop to this and find a suitable spot on the Pootung side of the river to deposit their garbage. I subsequently received your reply to the effect that according to the Chairman of the Council the garbage boats were not allowed to be emptied into the creek or along the river banks.

Now we are well aware that the Municipal Council pays great attention to sanitary matters and does not willingly allow garbage to be dumped in thickly populated districts; but the boatmen in charge of these garbage boats are not so scrupulous; they only seek to save themselves trouble, and when they see a spot on the banks where garbage has once been dumped, they go no further but dump their cargo there, and by the action of the wind and the rain the greater part of it finds its way into the creek.

Since we commenced work we have taken out no less than 70,000 fong of mud in the reach between Hsiao Sha Tu and Ch'a Tai Ko, out of which almost one-third is garbage. If after the dredging operations the banks at this point are again to be used for dumping garbage, the waterway will be no sooner dredged than it is silted up again, and there is no hope of ever getting a clear channel.

Not only have we to face the obstruction to navigation, but in this hot weather we have to envisage the possibility of disease being engendered by these accumulations of filth. I feel sure that the Municipal Council, in its solicitude for the public health, cannot be entirely easy in its mind over this matter.

We would be grateful therefore if you would request the Senior Consul to direct the Municipal Council to prohibit the garbage boats from dumping their cargo along the reach between Hsiao Sha Tu and Ch'a Tai Ko which we have already dredged and also prohibit the land owners from letting out vacant land along the banks to any person for dumping garbage, in the interests both of navigation and public health."

In your letter of October 7 last year you stated that the Council made every effort to prevent garbage being dumped *en route* to the dumping sites or on the foreshore of such sites, but that it was impossible to prevent a small quantity finding its way into the creek from the boats while unloading, etc. I communicated that letter at the time to the Woosung Creek Conservancy Deputy, and I have now the honour to request you, in accordance with the foregoing letter, to direct the Council to prevent the garbage boats from unloading and dumping garbage along the banks of the section between Hsiao Sha Tu and Ch'a Tai Ko which has already been dredged.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 18, forwarding for the Council's information copy of a letter received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the dumping of garbage in the Soochow Creek.

In reply I have the honour to allude to my letter on this subject to your predecessor dated September 14, 1920, and to state that from enquiry on the subject, it would appear that no garbage whatever is dumped into the Soochow Creek, except from boats in transit.

A large piece of land has been purchased upon which all garbage from the Settlement is required to be dumped, and any of the contractors employed by the Council, if found throwing garbage into the creek, will be severely dealt with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir EVERARD FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H. M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Salaries Commission.

Retirement and Superannuation.—The following correspondence with the second report thereto appended, concludes the labours of the Salaries Commission, and is published for general information:—

Shanghai, June 28, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith the 2nd report of the Municipal Salaries Commission, and to state that in addition to the three signatures attached to the report, signifying agreement with its contents, both Messrs. A. W. Burkill and S. B. Neill signified their agreement with the

substance of the report, though it was impossible to have it prepared prior to their departure for Home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. T. PEYTON-GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SALARIES COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOVEMBER 22, 1919.

Part II.

RETIREMENT AND SUPERANNUATION.

To the Chairman and Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council:

We have the honour to present our recommendations on the subjects of Retirement and Superannuation, which, as stated in our previous report on matters referred to us, were reserved for further consideration:

Retirement.—One of the important factors which your Commission had to consider in this respect was the fact that without some definite arrangement in this matter, stagnation in promotion is inevitable and causes justifiable disatisfaction.

Your Commission desires to recommend:

That on attaining the age of 55 years, an employee be retired with the superannuation benefits to be hereinafter recommended, always providing that the Council shall have the right to retain an employee's services after 55 years of age, for further terms, so long as the employee is retired at the age of 60 years.

Superannuation.—The Commission has taken note of the present conditions under which the Council provides for the superannuation of its employees, whereby the employee contributes five per cent. of his or her salary monthly and the Council ten per cent.; the sum so obtained bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually.

In arriving at the findings set forth hereunder, your Commission accepts the following principles:—

The Superannuation Fund is not to be regarded as the sole provision for an employee's retirement, but rather as an augmentation of personal savings. And in this connection this Commission is of opinion that the salaries recommended and benefits referred to in its earlier report are sufficient in themselves to enable the employee to make such provision for retirement—as would have to be done by many employees outside the Municipal Service—as will permit him, with the assistance of superannuation benefits, to live, on retirement, in reasonable comfort.

It is further desired to emphasize the Commission's opinion that, in considering the amount which should at the date of retirement have accumulated for an employee in the Council's Superannuation Fund, it should be borne in mind that the object of the Fund is to provide an income for the employee after retirement. In the Commission's opinion the correct method of establishing the amount of an employee's superannuation benefit is to consider the income to be derived therefrom by the purchase of an annuity, rather than the considerably smaller return to be obtained from the same sum invested in first-class securities.

A further consideration which has weighed with the Commission in formulating the recommendations set out below is that in other services, where substantial pensions are given to retiring employees, the salaries compare unfavourably with those of persons of equal ability outside such services, a similar state of affairs does not exist in the Shanghai Municipal Service.

The Commission is of opinion that the present system of contributions to the superannuation fund and the interest paid compare satisfactorily with the rates of contribution to other superannuation funds in Shanghai which have been commenced in recent years, and are adequate and satisfactory, and they desire to recommend that no change be made in the same.

For the purpose of encouraging thrift, however, the Commission recommends that employees should be allowed, if they so wish, to contribute up to a further five per cent. of their salaries to the fund, bearing interest at the same rate, but without any increase in the rate of the Council's contribution.

Trust Funds.—While accepting the fact that the whole of the Shanghai Municipal Council's assets are available as against any liabilities incurred by the Council by reason of the Superannuation Fund, the Commission would recommend that the Trust Funds in connection with the same should be specially ear-marked for the Superannuation Fund; that all liabilities thereunder should be covered by investments spread over a sufficient number of first-class securities.

Conversion of Contributions to Superannuation.

Fund.—This Commission desires to recommend that the privilege should be granted the employee of electing whether the amounts hereafter paid into the Fund to his credit (his own and the Council's contribution) should be kept in Sterling or Silver.

For this purpose an employee should be required to give fourteen days' notice to the Municipal Treasurer before the commencement of each semestral period, of his or her desire to have the contributions to the Fund on his or her behalf, during the ensuing six months, converted into Sterling or maintained in Silver.

Conversion into Sterling, when this is chosen, should be made on the day of the month on which such contributions become due, viz., the last day of the month. Conversion into Sterling should be final and no reconversion into Silver should be allowed. Interest on sums so converted into Sterling should be at the rate of five per cent. per annum, compounded every six months.

Withdrawals.—The Commission regards the existing system of permitting employees to withdraw the amounts standing at their credit in the Superannuation Fund on the completion of fifteen years' service as liable to defeat the end which the Fund was originally designed to serve, and, having this in view, desires to recommend that this practice be discontinued. The Commission is of opinion that by its recommendation under the heading of "Conversion of Contributions to Superannuation Fund," sufficient facilities would be accorded the employee for conversion, and that, therefore, no money should be paid from the superannuation Fund to an employee until his service with the Municipal Council terminates.

Rules Governing the Superannuation Fund.—The Commission desires to recommend the following amendments:—

Rule No. 8.—"*The sums contributed by an Employee,*" etc., etc., to remain unchanged.

Rule No. 9.—"*In the event of death,*" etc., etc., to become Rule No. 11.

Rule No. 10.—"*The sums contributed by the Council,*, etc., etc., to be amended as below and become Rules Nos. 9 and 10.

Rule No. 11.—"*All contributions of the Council,*" etc., etc., to be amended as below and become Rule No. 12.

Rule No. 13.—"*Leave of Absence,*" etc., etc., to remain unchanged. (at present—*i.e.*, in Foreign Staff Register October 1, 1920—it is wrongly numbered "13").

Rules Nos. 8 to 13 as amended and re-arranged will then read as follows:—

Rule No. 8 (i.e., original Rule No. 8 unchanged).—*The sums contributed by an employee* with interest accumulated thereon, shall be payable to him on his leaving the service.

Rule No. 9.—The sums contributed by the Council, with interest accumulated thereon, shall be payable, in full or in part, to an employee as follows:—

(a) *In full*:—

(I) On the employee's compulsory retirement at the age limit.

(II) On the employee voluntarily leaving the Municipal service after the completion of 24 years' continuous service, although he shall not at that date have attained the age of 55 years.

(III) On the employee becoming in the opinion of a Medical Board appointed by the Council, unfit for service on account of illhealth or accident not considered by the Board to have been brought about by the employee's misconduct.

(b) *In part*:—

On an employee voluntarily leaving the Service on the expiry of a current agreement before the completion of 24 years, but after the completion of 9 years' continuous service, there shall be payable to him 1/24th part of the Council's contributions (plus interest) for each completed year of service.

Rule No. 10.—No portion of the sums contributed by the Council, or the interest accumulated thereon, shall be payable to an employee.

(a) If the employee voluntarily leaves the Municipal Service before the completion of 9 years' continuous service; or

(b) If the employee voluntarily leaves the Municipal Service, *at any time*, before the expiry of a *current* agreement; or

(c) If the employee be dismissed for misconduct, or is guilty of fraud or leaves the service in order to escape dismissal for either of these reasons.

Rule No. 11 (*i.e.*, original Rule No. 9 unchanged).—*In the event of the death of an employee* the whole of the accumulated contributions of the employee and the Council shall be payable to his legal personal representative.

Rule No. 12.—All contributions of the Council to the Superannuation Fund, together with the interest accumulated thereon, which under the terms of Rule No. 9 or Rule No. 10, shall have, in whole or in part, been forfeited by the action of an employee, shall revert to the Council, who shall with the sums thus reverting to it maintain a special fund for the purpose of making, at its discretion, compassionate grants in case of hardship.

Rule No. 13.—No change.

Adjustments in the cases of Employees who were in the Municipal Service prior to the inception of the Superannuation Fund.—The Commission takes note of the fact that a comparatively small number of present employees joined the Council Service prior to January 1, 1903, when the Fund commenced to operate, and also has knowledge of the Council's practice of making special allowances to such officials on retirement.

The Commission recommends that in the cases of any such employee who have yet to retire, the Council should continue such practice in their discretion, with the proviso that any sum so granted to a retiring employee should not exceed ten per cent. of his salary from the date of his entry into the service to January 1, 1903, with interest thereon to date of retirement at six per cent. per annum, compounded half-yearly.

To those men who have attained the age of 55 or 60 years and who must of necessity be compulsorily retired at the termination of their present agreement, this Commission recommends that in the event of the amount standing at their credit in Superannuation Fund, plus the 10 per cent. to be received up to the 31.12.02 and plus any sum they may have drawn under the 15 Year clause, not permitting them to purchase an adequate annuity, the Council should make a special grant or pension at their discretion, due consideration being given to the efficiency of the employee's services, to enable the employee to live in reasonable comfort according to his or her station in life in his or her own home country.

The Commission desires to place on record their appreciation of the assistance given it in its deliberations by the following gentlemen who retired from amongst its members in the course of its sessions:—Mr. C. W. Atkinson, Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., Messrs. F. C. Butcher, C. G. Humphreys, W. P. Lambe, W. C. Sprague and J. W. Stephenson.

In conclusion, the Commission wishes to place on record its full appreciation of the work done by Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, the Secretary, throughout the whole of their proceedings and deliberations. He was of great assistance and the Commission recommends that his services receive some tangible recognition at the hands of the Council.

(Signed)

E. C. Pearce.
A. C. Hynes.
W. L. Merriman.

I am not sufficiently in agreement with this Report to be able to sign it.

Donald McColl.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1921.

Sir,—I am directed to allude to your letter of June 28 forwarding the report of the Salaries Commission on the subject of retirement and superannuation.

In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that the Council acknowledges with appreciation the painstaking labours of the Commission of which this and the previous report bear evidence, and to thank you on behalf of the community for the time and attention which you have given to this question.

With reference to the concluding paragraph of the report, I am directed to inform you that the Council concurs in your view that suitable recognition of your services in regard to this matter should be accorded.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

R. T. Peyton Griffin, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Salaries Commission.

House Numeration.

The numbers of the following houses will be altered on September 1, 1921:—

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1 Minghong Road	International Produce Co.	1 Minghong Road
1a ,,	Tah Sung Hop	3 ,,
1b ,,	Botelho Bros.	5 ,,
2 ,,	H. Nakagome	19 ,,
4 ,,	American Church Mission	20 ,,
3 ,,	S. Suto	21 ,,
4a ,,	Dr. A. W. Tucker	22 ,,
5a ,,	A. Yoneda	23 ,,
4b ,,	Dr. H. H. Morris	24 ,,
5b ,,	Dr. I. Sakata	25 ,,
6b Seward Road	Dr. J. H. Snoke	26 ,,
5 Minghong Road	Dai Nippon Brewery Co.	27 ,,
16 ,,	Hongkew Police Station	40 ,,

Municipal Properties.

Nangang Road Surplus Land—Lot 2837.—This piece of surplus road land has been leased to Mr. W. L. Gerrard for a sum of Tls. 40 per annum, the lease to be terminable at six months' notice on either side.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to the Hoo Foong Oil Mill Company to lay a 1½-in. galvanized iron pipe under the footpath of the Ichang Road upon payment of an annual easement fee of Tls. 25 and subject to conditions similar to those under which a like easement was granted to the Heng Foong Cotton Manufacturing Company, as set forth on page 3 of the Gazette for January 6, 1921.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.

Police Force.—Inspector G. W. Merrison is invalided from the Force from August 16.

Health Department.—The probationary service of Mr. H. D. Taylor, Junior Clerk, will terminate on August 31.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 22	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 23	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 24	9.00	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 25	5.30	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 26	9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 27	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 27	9.00	,,	Public Garden

A. de Kryger,
Assistant Conductor.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man

through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the dis ease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affection ate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

Plans of New Buildings Approved

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
112	Off Canton	The Augustinian Corp.			water closet
622	Kweichow	Cumine & Milne			altns. & repairs altns.
162	Nanking	Palmer & Turner			
140	Peking	Cumine & Milne			altns.
1080 & 1083	Off Broadway East	The Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ld.			water closet
2435 & 2445	Off Yangtszepoo	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson			boundary wall
3000	Off Avenue	Municipal Elect. Dept.			garage
2820	Off B'ling Well	Palmer & Turner			altns.
1775	Chengtu	Pacific Trading Co.			verandah
4175	Off Gordon	Naigai Wata Kaisha			school
2686	Off Kiaochow	Stewardson & Spence			garage, servants' quarters & stables
2420	Seymour	Cumine & Milne	2		
805	Off Soochow	West American Trading Co.			R.C. bridge
			Chinese		
424	Fokien	Moo King Woo			altns. & addns.
29c	Off Nanking	C. Luthy			shed & entrance gates
221	Tientsin	Mafel & Co.			altns. & addns.
530 & 533	Elgin	Yue Chang & Co.			altns.
1128 840	Off Miller Tiendong	Lee Tai F. Wong Yue Ying Ching			" "
826	"				"
Unreg. W of 1270	Kungping	Sui Chong Chang & Co.			shed
2009	Linoyang	Mission Catholique	36		
937	Tungchow & Jukao	The Eastern Construction Co., Ld.	39		2 gate houses
Unreg. N of 381	Urga	Chang Fu Yung	3		
Unreg. N of 3064	Off Avenue	Tsan Kin Kee	2		
2435 & 2445	Off Yangtszepoo	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson			2 latrines
Unreg. W of 1367	Avenue Edward VII	The Universal Eng. Cor.	4		
1025	Off Chengtu	Lee Zung Kee	11		shed

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 14, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	9	12
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	205

10 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Harrow Life of Henry Montagu Butler E. Graham
Letters of Principal James Denney W. R. Nicoll
The Letters of William James (2 vols.) by His son Henry James
The Life of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson N. van De Grift Sanchez
From Newton to Einstein Benjamin Harrow
Sadhu Sundar Singh Mrs. Arthur Parker
The Kaiser's Letters to the Tsar N. F. Grant
The Long Road to Victory John Buchan
A Chinese Wonder Book N. H. Pitman
The System of Animate Nature (2 vols) J. A. Thomson
Pyrosoma Maynard M. Metcalf
The Road Wanderer Henry D. Shaweross
Studies in the Elizabethan Drama Arthur Symons
Essays Speculative and Political A. James Balfour
Letters of Donald Hankey Edward Miller
The Diary of a Journalist Sir Henry Lucy
Twenty-Four Portraits William Rothenstein
The Rebirth of Korea Hugh H. Cynn
Through Persia F. B. Bradley-Birt
The New Jerusalem G. K. Chesterton
My Three Years in America Count Bernstorff
The Mountebank W. J. Locke
Carroty Broon A. S. Neill
The Night of the Wedding C. N. & A. M. Williamson

The Extra Lady
Horace W. C. Newte
All Sorts Dolf Wyllarde
Back to Life Philip Gibbs
Black Bartlemys Treasure
Jeffery Farnol
A Case in Camera Oliver Onions
Camouflage Silas K. Hocking
The Devil's Paw E. P. Oppenheim
The Girl in Fancy Dress
J. E. Buckrose
Imprudence F. E. Mills Young
In the Claws of the Dragon
G. S. De Morant
Madame Gilbert's Cannibal
Bennet Copplestone
The Sapphire Button
Florence Bone
Prince of the Palais Royal
Max Pemberton
This is the End Stella Benson
Through Fire to Faith
Stuart Clare
The Toys of Peace H. H. Munro
Whispering Windows Thos. Burke
The Slayer of Souls
Robert W. Chambers

Report of Commissioner of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	198	
Japanese	38	
Sikhs	664	
Chinese	1,505	
		2,414
Clerical and Teaching Staff	103	
Followers	233	
		336
	Total	2,750

Murder.—On the evening of July 31 the body of a Chinese woman was discovered in Room No. 32 of the Great Eastern Hotel. Bullet wounds were found on various parts of the body. She went to the hotel in the company of a Chinese who was formerly in foreign employ and who was at the time wanted in connexion with an armed robbery in Carter Road. He is now being sought for on a charge of murder.

On July 13 an Indian watchman in the employ of the South Manchurian Railway was beaten to death by bamboo coolies. One coolie was arrested and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The attitude of the Chinese Press in this case, as compared with that in the case of an Indian who was charged with killing two Chinese in North Szechuen Road on June 5, was made the subject of very strong comments by Mr. G. W. King, H.B.M.'s Police Magistrate, at the inquest upon the deceased watchman. The Magistrate observed that "unfortunately there had been a good deal of discussion in the Chinese Press with reference to the North Szechuen Road shooting case and demands, which were obviously out of place, were made for the accelerating of the trial of the accused. But when a Sikh Policeman was shot without a chance of defending himself there was no comment at all in the Chinese newspapers. In the present case a Sikh Watchman was attacked and met his death while carrying out the orders of his superior. If it had been a Chinese a great deal would have been heard about Sikh brutality."

None of these remarks were translated into, or published by, the Chinese Press which rarely gives both sides of any question particularly when there are foreign and Chinese interests not exactly in accord.

The omission in this particular case when other articles which appeared simultaneously were translated and published is perhaps due to the fear of molestation which might follow the publication of unpalatable news but Chinese journalists should not altogether lose sight of the fact that they have a public duty to perform and they should not allow their fears to outweigh their sense of duty and responsibility towards the public.

In support of the contention that there is danger in being on the unpopular side one case is quoted wherein the window of a newspaper office was stoned and broken because a telegram containing a somewhat painful truth was posted thereon, and another incident chronicled in a former report has also been mentioned wherein bombs were thrown resulting in persons being wounded and killed at the entrance to premises containing the plant of a newspaper which was publishing articles disapproved of by a number of political malcontents who at the time managed to perpetrate a whole series of crimes in the International Settlement whilst inhabiting dwelling houses in territory beyond its boundary.

In connexion with the death of a Chinese woman at No. 1453 East Kashing Road on June 17, a man with whom the deceased had been living and who disappeared on the day of her death, has been apprehended. Court proceedings are pending.

Executions.—Seven Chinese who were found guilty of murder and armed robbery in the Settlement and who were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, were executed at Loonghwa during the month in the presence of representatives of the Municipal Police.

On July 5 the Cingalese K. Peter was brought before H.B.M. Supreme Court charged with the murder of two Chinese shop assistants in North Szechuen Road, found guilty, sentenced to death and executed on August 3.

Stolen Property.—During the month 266 reports of property stolen were made at the different stations. This is the lowest number of reports received since September, 1919. They include nine cases of burglary, three of which took place in Hongkew, two in Siuza, two in Gordon Road, one in Central and one in Wayside District. No reports of housebreaking or godown-breaking were received. One case of office-breaking was reported in the Central District. In 80 of the 266 reports investigation was made with successful results. The return shows a decrease of 38 on the figures of the previous month and a decrease of 36 on those of the corresponding month of last year.

Robberies.—During the month two cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement; one in Yangtszepoo and the other in the Bubbling Well District. Five persons were arrested on charges of armed robbery committed prior to July 1, 1921. They are all under remand awaiting trial. One case of highway robbery from the person, in which no arms were used, was also reported in the Louza District. In this case two men were apprehended and sentenced to imprisonment.

Rice.—In the early part of the year the Municipal Council, in view of the probability of the price of rice soaring, and in order to check as much as possible hoarding, smuggling and profiteering on the part of rice merchants, decided to license rice shops as from July 1. The rice shop keepers held several meetings during the month of June and decided that rather than submit to the Council's licensing scheme they would suspend business. With this end in view they ceased taking in stocks on June 20 and by the end of the month had practically all sold out. On July 1 about 60 per cent. of the rice shops in the International Settlement did not open and the others, although open for the sale of other goods, had no rice for sale. On July 3 all the rice shops in French Concession and on July 5 all those in Chapei, Nantao and the Chinese City suspended business. This continued until July 9 when after several meetings and many discussions the shops reopened for business. The Council then granted a concession to the rice shop keepers allowing the returns of business done, stocks, etc., to be supplied to the Council by the Rice Shop Keepers Guild instead of each individual shop being visited by officers of the Council. The movement of the rice shop keepers probably had less popular sympathy than any scheme of protest which has been launched against the Municipal Authorities during recent years, but owing to the antagonism of the Street Unions and the fear of the Chinese Press to publish anything contrary to the interests of the regular agitators, the real trend of public opinion was not apparent. After the shops had been closed for some days handbills appeared and were distributed amongst the Chinese pointing out the true reason for the Council's action in licensing rice dealers. These pamphlets and the action of the Chinese Authorities in establishing depôts for the sale of rice to the poor, which meant those who were not in a position to have laid in a stock of rice against emergencies, probably had more effect than anything else in breaking the so-called strike.

Although in many instances members of the Chinese population were put to considerable inconvenience in having to go to Pootung and other outlying districts for their daily supplies, the days on which the shops were closed were entirely free from disorderliness probably much to the discomfiture of that section of the community which flourishes on the strife which sometimes follows on events of this description.

The price of rice according to the Health Office statistics is $11.50 per picul and a comparative return of the prices ruling in the month of July since the year 1918 is as follows:—

July 1918	$7.20	per picul.
,, 1919	$7.60	,,
,, 1920	$14.00	,,
,, 1921	$11.50	,,

Enquiries made at several rice hongs show that the lowest quality rice can be bought at $7.50 per picul and the best quality rice at $11.60 per picul. A good average quality rice as used by Chinese workmen can be obtained at about $10.30 per picul.

Traffic.—Particular attention is drawn to Traffic Regulation No. 44 which reads as follows:

"No motor vehicle shall pass another motor vehicle in motion, proceeding in the same direction, in the section of Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads, between Mohawk Road and the Bund."

Owners and drivers of such vehicles are particularly requested to note that motor vehicles following each other closely should follow the course taken by the leading car, and if traffic is halted, draw up in single line behind the leading car in the vicinity of tramway or traffic islands and street crossings. By following this rule, duplication of line with the resultant cutting in is avoided.

Identification Office.—During the month 569 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 134 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 173 records were received from the French Police out of which number 88 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	742
Identified	222
Percentage	30

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 4

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 30

Total 34

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 7.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

364	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
71	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
51	*Second offenders.*
33	*Third offenders.*
3	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
47	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
569	

Return of Convict Labour for July.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	68.11
Total	Tls.	68.11
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1,978.25
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,028.21
Total	Tls.	950.04
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,018.15

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—		
Absent from ship without leave	1	
Assault	3	
Causing grievous bodily harm	1	
Manslaughter	1	
Murder, attempted	3	
2.—*Offences Against Property:*—		
Larceny	1	
Malicious Damage	1	
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—		
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—		
Butcher-shop	1	
Dog	2	
Restaurant	2	
Fire-arms	4	
Traffic	12	
Begging	1	
Breach of Peace and assaulting Police	2	
Coin. Uttering Counterfeit	2	
Drunk, disorderly and as-ault, etc.	6	
Failing to pay Municipal Rates	1	
Obstruction	2	
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	2	
Total	48	

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		1,891	1,891
Others	42	1,059	1,101
Total	42	2,950	2,992

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	6
Compensation	1
Dismissed	5
Fined	15
Fined and Handed over to U.S. Naval Authorities	1
Handed over to commandant of ship for judgment	2
Imprisonment	11
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Ordered to pay before August 1921	1
Remanded	5
Total	48

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	4
Louza Station	2
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	5
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	14
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	—
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,502
Reformatory	46
Total	1,598

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 25 and July 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	95,874.40
Recovered	56,743.40

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	638	243
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	638	243

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/6/21	37	268
Captured	231	
Returned	44	
Killed	180	268
At Observation Kennels	16	
Remaining at Kennels	28	

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡承攬事件均須照本章程辦理

三 本局不必承受最低或任何投標單

四 投標人須自行負責查明本局所有應辦事件之詳細情形

五 投標人須以到定日期將標單送交本局秘書收存逾時不收

六 投標人須將其所投標單之價值必須開寫清楚

七 投標人須將其所投標單之價值必須開寫清楚

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
611	Laying Road Foundations, Western District	—	August 29, Noon
612	Construction and Erection of Steel Shelter at the Wayside Public Wharf	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 609

Supply of a Steam Boiler for the Gaol

Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 6,750
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	6,718
*Reiss & Co.	£995.0.0
New Engineering & Shipbulding Works, Ld.	Tls. 5,400
Way Cheong & Co., Ld.	5,050

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2889.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
SEPTEMBER, 1921.

DURING the month of September "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.14	6.01	5.47

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1921.

No. 2890.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary resident Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Candidates should be prepared to teach the usual English Subjects up to Matriculation standard. Pay Tls. 200 or Tls. 315 per mensem, according to qualifications. Applications should state age, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Monday, August 22, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms *(Acting Chairman)*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman

Absent:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith
S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Council for 1921-22.

Mr. W. P. Lambe has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the resignation of Mr. M. Benjamin. Mr. Lambe will also serve on the Works, Electricity and Chinese Educational Committees.

Land Commission.

A meeting of the Land Commissioners was held on Friday last, August 19, at which three cases of compulsory expropriation of land were heard as under:—

Case 120. Bubbling Well Road, Lot 2830, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Case 123. Kiangse & Hongkong Roads, Lot 65, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Case 124. Yulin Road, Lot 2690, Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Co.—Sergeant W. C. Bond to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding H. M. Forces in China, upon his recent Inspection of the Corps is appended.

Hongkong, June 28, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose a memorandum which deals with results, as seen by me during my recent inspection, accomplished by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, under the command of Colonel Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O. Will you please be good enough to lay it before the Shanghai Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. M. KIRKPATRICK,
Major-General,
Commanding H. M. Forces in China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Report of Inspection 1921.

1.—It had been my intention to have reviewed the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on a Ceremonial Parade, and in addition I hoped to have had opportunities of observing the various Units composing the Corps at work on the exercises of their particular arms.

Unfortunately persistent wet weather rendered the review ground unfit for the movement of troops so that the ceremonial parade had to be abandoned but I was able to see every Unit of the Corps separately on parade or at their mobilization posts.

The aggregate strength of the Units thus seen was 704 out of 832 members present in Shanghai; considering the bad weather and consequent uncertainty as to parades, these figures indicate a satisfactory spirit of keenness. The details are given in Appendix I., from which it will be seen that the Field Artillery Battery and Portuguese Company paraded at the full strength of the members present in Shanghai, but I quite understand that in some Units, such as the Customs Company, the Civil occupations of the members prohibited the attendance of the whole at any one time.

2.—The appearance throughout was satisfactory. The Units were well turned out, and the dress was generally suitable for their duties. Boots are of various patterns, and qualities, but, as distances are short the supply of a good marching boot for Dismounted Units is not at present a real need.

3.—The knowledge of drill was on the whole quite sufficient, and in many cases good, as is only to be expected from a Corps with so many experienced soldiers in its ranks.

The Units seen at their mobilization posts knew their duties.

4.—The accommodation provided for the Corps, their Headquarters and Stores should be sufficient when the move is made to the New Municipal Buildings. The present Town Hall does not provide suitable or adequate store rooms and offices.

But, in the new buildings the Drill Hall is very good, the offices well arranged, and the store rooms ample for present requirements.

I understand that a garage and a shell store are also to be provided there. These are necessary, and with the ordinary precautions there should be no undue risk attached to the storage of the 4.5-in. ammunition.

The Artillery ponies seemed well cared for in their stables, and I should hardly think that a move from their present position to the new buildings would offer sufficient advantages to compensate for the distance they would then be from their exercise ground, and to justify the expense involved.

5.—In July, 1920 the Shanghai Municipal Council ruled that "the primary function of the Corps is that of a Defence force and that under ordinary circumstances no operations outside the Settlement should be contemplated."

In the light of this I shall now examine the composition, organization, equipment, training and mobilization scheme of the Corps.

Composition. 6.—All arms of the land service are represented in the composition of the Corps with the exception of Signals and Tanks. As regards the latter, armoured cars are especially suitable for street fighting and I am glad to

hear that the Municipal Council has recognized this need and propose to add to the Corps an Armoured Car Section. Its moral effect will be great, and the opportunities which it will afford to the mechanically minded should do much to improve the recruiting of the Corps.

For signals, other than Artillery, the Corps at present relies on the civil telephone system.

The present proportion of the various arms calls for no remark except that the Engineer Unit is too weak for the many calls which would be made upon it.

In the Reserves the Corps possesses a valuable example of a store of experience. I saw the British Infantry Reserves at drill and was favourably impressed by their keen spirit and their desire to be of real assistance.

Organization. 7.—Military efficiency depends upon thorough organization from the section upwards.

The men forming a section should be accustomed always to work together and so to know and have confidence in their leader and their comrades. This is particularly necessary in a Volunteer Corps where opportunities for practice in their duties are limited by the time which the members of the Corps can spare from their civil avocations. I found the Shanghai Volunteer Corps organization is following this principle. The composition, of sections, troops and platoons aims at the retention of the same personnel, working under the same leaders.

Equipment. 8.—In the Far East, distance from sources of supply requires the long view in equipment. It is not only necessary that the equipment itself should be of good quality, but also that reserves should be on the spot available to replace any unexpected loss or damage and to fit out the additional members who would wish to join in the event of any emergency arising. For these reasons I support the recommendations of your Commandant and consider that the equipment of the Corps should comprise:—

1,500 rifles,
26 Lewis Guns,
14 Vickers Machine Guns,

all of modern type, and best quality.

As regards small arm ammunition the aim should be to build up a stock of 1,000,000 (one million rounds) in addition to the annual expenditure for all purposes which is estimated in 1921 to be some 250,000 rounds. In this way, there would normally be about 600 rounds available for each of 1,500 rifles, as well as 10,000 per Lewis Gun and 12,000 per Vickers Machine Gun. The new supplies will all be Mark VI so that in time the Mark VI of which some 393,000 is now in stock will disappear.

Some of the equipment requires renewal, particularly in the Light Horse, and early opportunity should be taken to carry out the replacement.

The Field Artillery Armament of 4, 4.5-in. Howitzers is efficient, and the equipment of 300 rounds per piece should be carefully maintained, the amount expended in practice being demanded well in advance. I understand that new harness is now on the way. The present gun teams should be increased from 4 to 6 ponies.

As the measures initiated by the Commandant for the improvement of the organization develope, so will it be found from time to time that the various Units of the Corps may require replacements of or additions to their equipment in order to maintain the high standard of efficiency which is rightly expected from them.

Training. 9.—Bad weather limited my opportunities for observing the training of the Units; but even so, it was satisfactory to find that all Units could move with precision and handle their arms well. The Light Horse were very well mounted, on a level set of ponies. The movements done were necessarily few and of a parade nature; but with a little practice the ponies would soon settle down and the squadron become capable of invaluable work on the outskirts of the settlement.

The Artillery did the standing gun drill under difficulties; the drill was known, but the signal section should have opportunities for practising their duties in the manner required under the mobilization scheme.

The Infantry Companies are reported to have completed their musketry in a satisfactory manner, so far as individual practices go; but range facilities require improvement before the collective practices for instruction in the necessary control and direction of fire can be properly carried out.

The support of the civil power requires most exact control and direction of fire in order to minimize the unavoidable risk of hitting innocent people which is inseparable from this duty.

The range question is also of primary importance for training in Lewis and Vickers Guns. Steady practice on the range is essential before the Machine Gun companies can be in a position at once to obtain full value from their weapon and at the same time to apply their fire where, and only where, it is required.

The Engineer Company rightly places the formation and removal of street obstructions in the fore front of their training. Of equal importance are the construction and maintenance of communications in town areas: the rapid clearance of fields of fire and the use of explosives.

Training facilities for all arms can be much improved by the construction of an efficient Miniature Range, and for those armed with the bayonet, by the provision of a course for training in bayonet fighting thus promoting confidence in this weapon.

10.—The present Scheme for mobilization provides for:—

(*a*) The protection of certain districts.
(*b*) The security of a few important points which control passages over canals or protect industries essential to the daily life of the community.
(*c*) The maintenance in the hands of the commandants of a reserve of all arms.

This distribution is sound. The Units have their orders and it should be the first duty of their Commanders to ensure by frequent practice that each individual member knows his own duty, knows the topography of the locality assigned to his Unit, and the position of and means of communication with the neighbouring Units and the reserve.

It follows that a clear map is a necessity, and I understand from the Commandant that its construction is now under consideration.

G. M. KIRKPATRICK,
Major-General,
Commanding H. M. Forces in China.

Hongkong, June 28, 1921.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 19, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 28, giving cover to your Report on the Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and in reply to convey to you the sincere and appreciative thanks of the Council for this very thorough and exhaustive document.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Major-Gen. Sir G.M. KIRKPATRICK, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.
Commanding H. M. Forces in China, Hongkong.

Stray Children's Home.

Police report has been submitted stating that the present procedure under which Tls. 5 per child is paid is unsatisfactory, and it has been decided to revert to the procedure formerly obtaining under which a grant in aid of Tls. 5,000 per annum is made to this institution.

Town Hall.

Police Reserves.—Arrangements have been completed to make available for the use of the Police Reserves, the two small north rooms in the Town Hall heretofore used in connexion with the Volunteer Headquarters. The miniature range at the back of the former Gymnasium will also be converted for the use of the Police Reserves as a Revolver Range, at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,500.

Superannuation.

The Council has given careful consideration to the recommendations of the Municipal Salaries Commission on the subject of suggested alterations in the Superannuation Rules, but in the

view that such alterations would not be of permanent advantage, either to the employe, or to the Council, it has been decided to leave unchanged the present rules.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Holung and Ningkuo Roads.—The refusal of Messrs. Platt & Co. to surrender without monetary compensation the area of Lots 7533 and 7721 scheduled for road purposes, has necessitated reference of the matter for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, August 16, 1920.

DEAR SIRS,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender, should the Council decide to acquire it, that portion of B.C. Lot 2922 which is scheduled for acquisition on the official plan of Road Extensions and Widenings, measuring Mow 0.152 and coloured red on the accompanying plan.

I am, dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, August 31, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your communication dated August 16 with reference to Cadastral Lots 7533 and 7721 East, on behalf of the trustees we are prepared at the present time to accept in respect of the portion of the first mentioned lot indicated in the plan Tls. 66 and in respect of the second Tls. 133.76.

These figures are based on the estimated market value of the land and include 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
PLATT & Co.
C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 7, 1920.

DEAR SIRS,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 31, stating your willingness to surrender the land required for the Holung Road widening ex Cadastral Lots 7533 and 7721, for the sum of one hundred and ninety nine taels and cents seventy-six (Tls. 199.76).

In consideration of the importance of Holung Road to the successful development of your property, and also the comparatively small area required for the road, in comparison with the total area of the property, I shall be pleased to hear whether you are willing to waive your claim for compensation, and to make a free surrender of the area required for road purposes.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works
Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, September 8, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated September 7. You will observe from our last letter that these lots are the subject of a trust and we regret that the Trustees cannot consent to make a free surrender as you suggest. We regret it but you will understand that the refusal is a legal duty.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.
C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 17, 1920.

DEAR SIRS,—With reference to your letters of August 31 and the 8th instant, in connexion with land required from the Mrs. S. M. McLeod Estate for Holung Road, I beg to submit a plan showing the area required from B.C. Lot 2921 for the Ningkuo Road. I shall be obliged if you will kindly submit a claim for this also, so that all the surrenders from this estate may be arranged at the same time.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, September 20, 1920.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of 17th instant on behalf of the trustees we are prepared at the present time to accept Tls. 147.40 in respect of the portion of Ningkuo Road, Cadastral Lot 7533 indicated in the plan.

These figures are based on the estimated market value of the land and include 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.
C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 21, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of September 8 and 20, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the areas of land required ex Cad. Lots No. 7533 and 7721 (B. C. Lots No. 2921 and 2922) in connexion with the Holung and Ningkuo Roads. In reply, I am directed to state that it is considered that the enhancement in value to these lots by the contemplated roads would be such as to demand the adoption of the practice usual in such cases, where the full development of the properties can only be secured by the provision of adequate road access. That is, that the small areas in question should be surrendered without monetary compensation.

Should you be unable to agree to surrenders on these terms, I am directed to state that it is proposed to refer the matter to the Land Commission for a decision.

I would remark that the owner of a lot in close proximity to those in question, a considerable area of whose holding falls within the scheduled road line, has already consented to surrender the required area without compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS.
Assistant Secretary.
Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, October 26, 1920.

SIR,—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21 in reference to B. C. Lots Nos. 2921 and 2922, and in reply we are willing to have a third deducted from the amount we claim as compensation. As already explained to Mr. Godfrey in our letter of September 8 we are acting for trustees and cannot agree to a free surrender.

If this suggestion is not acceptable we shall be obliged if in referring the matter to the Land Commission you will place before it all correspondence which has passed, and we may also add that in presenting our claim in respect of the surrenders we have been guided by the advice of Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PLATT & Co.
S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 15, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26, relative to the areas required ex Cadastral Lots 7533, 7721 (B.C. Lots 2921 and 2922), and in reply thereto to state that the Council is unable to accept your suggestion to reduce the amount of your claim for compensation, and cannot recede from its request for the surrender without compensation of the areas required for road purposes.

It is proposed therefore to refer the matter to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Szechuen Road—Lot 18.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the surrender of the scheduled area ex Cad. Lot 18 has been referred for settlement by the Land Commission, in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, January 29, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I have received an application dated January 27 for a permit to erect certain buildings on Cadastral Lot 18 Central District.

As the site of the proposed buildings is affected by a scheduled road widening, I beg to inform you that I am unable to submit it to the Council until I have communicated with you with reference to the land required for road purposes. A plan is being prepared to

show the scheduled line as it affects the property and I will communicate with you at the earliest possible moment.

Your obedient servant,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TAM WA, Esq.

Shanghai, February 1, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—Our client, Mr. Tam Wa, has handed to us your letter dated January 29 re B. C. Lot 241—Building Application No. A794, with instructions to reply thereto.

We think there must be some mistake in your letter because we understand that the widening of which you speak has not yet been scheduled; under these circumstances, there appears to be no reason for the refusal to issue a permit, and we are instructed to ask for such issue as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 4, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the letter addressed by the Commissioner of Public Works to our client, Mr. Tam Wa, dated January 29 re B. C. Lot 241—Building Application No. A794, and to our letter dated February 1, we are instructed to ask again that the Permit in question be issued without further delay. Failing such issue, our client will have no alternative but to take proceedings.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowedge the receipt of your letter of February 4, relative to Building Application No. A 794 in respect of B.C. Lot 241, Cadastral Lot 18, Szechuen Road.

In reply, I am to state that the Council has approved the widening of Szechuen Road to a width of 70-ft. involving the acquisition, in due course, of land ex the above lot required for this purpose; and the general publication of this widening, together with other improvements to the various roads throughout the Settlement will be made shortly. With this information of the Council's intention your client is placed in a position enabling him to amend his building plans to conform to the new line of the road. If, however, after such notice of the Council's intention to carry out this road improvement, your client adopts the attitude of requiring the issue of a building permit for the construction of a building right up to the existing roadline, its issue will be directed, but, when the necessary roadland is acquired ex this lot, for the purpose of carrying out the projected improvement, the Council will be unable to recognize any claim in respect of any building erected under the permit, which may encroach on the new roadline, and will have no alternative but to resist any claim in respect thereof.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, February 28, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated February 24 re B. C. Lot 241.

We regret that we do not think matters can be left in the position you suggest. Mr. Tam Wa has no desire to take any step that would increase the cost to the Council of the widening of this road, or otherwise to create any difficulties, but he claims that he must be reasonably treated. It does not appear from your letter that the suggested improvement has been finally decided upon and no claim has yet been made on him for a surrender of any part of his land. If the Council cannot, on the one hand, commence negotiations at once to acquire the land it needs and yet wishes our client to abstain from building, some indemnity should be given him as to loss he may suffer in consequence.

If you think it will assist matters, we are prepared to meet yourself or any other officer of the Council with a view to coming to some satisfactory arrangement.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 4, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender, should the Council decide to acquire it, that portion of Cad. Lot 18, Szechuen Road, which is scheduled for acquisition on the official plan of Road Extensions and Widenings, measuring Mow 0.111 and coloured red on the accompanying plan.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TAM WA, Esq.

Shanghai, March 14, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—Our client, Mr. Tam Wa, has handed us the letter dated March 4 written on the subject of B. C. Lot 241 by the Commissioner of Public Works asking upon what terms he will be prepared to surrender a certain portion of this lot, and in this letter it is stated that the portion in question is scheduled for acquisition.

We have to point out that we have received no reply to our letter of February 28, and we should like to know when the portion in question was scheduled.

We have again to draw your attention to the fact that all these delays are causing loss to our client for which he must hold the Council responsible. The effect of the suggested surrender would be such as to render the remaining portion of this Lot of very small value, and before estimating the price at which he is prepared to surrender the strip in question, our client wishes to know whether the Council is prepared to take a surrender of this strip and a similar strip from J. C. Lot 480. Thinking that such an arrangement might be an advantage and also assist in a determination of the whole question, our client has obtained an offer from the Manager of the Naigai Wata Kaisha. We enclose copy of a letter signed by the latter dated March 9, and we are instructed to say that if the Council is prepared to pay our client for the two strips at the rate of Tls. 72,000 per mow, he will accept the offer of the Japanese Company. He wishes us to state, however, that the Japanese Company considers that it is doing Mr. Tam Wa a favour in making this offer and requires an immediate answer.

Our client wishes us also to say that whether the surrender should be confined to one lot or include a strip from two, he will have to ask for exceptional treatment under Bye-Law 21 (f) so that the open space at the rear of the new building shall be less even than that shown on the plans already deposited.

We shall be glad to know whether the Council approves this suggestion, because otherwise the value of the land retained must, of course, be affected.

We shall be obliged if you will let us have some reply as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure*)

Shanghai, March 9, 1921.

DEAR MR. TAM WA,—With reference to our recent conversation, we understand that the Council requires you to surrender a strip of 14 feet from your property B.C. Lot 241 along Szechuen Road. As the remaining portion will be rendered practically useless for development purposes you wish us now to sell back to you our lot J. C. Lot 480 which we purchased from you in April last year. As you know we had bought the above land on the assurance that no more land would be required for road widening but you now tell us that the Council has decided to acquire 14 feet from our property also and consequently we are unable to carry out the building scheme as originally intended. Under these circumstances we are prepared to sell back this lot to you on the following terms:—

Original cost of ½ mow of land	30,000
1 year interest, taxes and other expenses 10 per cent.	3,000
Compensation for compulsory sale 10 per cent.	3,000
Tls.	36,000

We may say that we bought this property for building our town office and we are very much inconvenienced in being deprived of this site. We have to look for another lot and the compensation we claim is very reasonable.

Yours faithfully,
For Naigai Wata Kaisha,
G. OKADA,
Manager.

TAM WA, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 14 with enclosure, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 18, B.C. Lot 241, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road, which is receiving the Council's consideration.

With reference to your observations that no reply had been received by you to your letter of February 28 on this matter, I am directed to observe that, in view of your reference therein to the question of negotiations being commenced for the acquisition of the necessary land, the Commissioner of Public Works forwarded to your client the letter of March 4, to which you make reference in your letter now under acknowledgement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, March 21, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated March 18 re B. C. Lot 241.

May we have a reply to the question contained in our last letter as to when the portion of this land whose surrender is suggested was scheduled?

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 12, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 21, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 18, B. C. Lot 241, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road.

In reply, I am to refer to my letter of February 24, in which it was stated that the Council had approved this road widening, which was actually scheduled on January 24.

With regard to your suggestion as to the terms on which your client, Mr. Tam Wa, would surrender the area required for road purposes, the Council is prepared to offer the usual terms of compensation for the surrender of the necessary roadland from the lot in question, that is at the assessed value plus 10 per cent., as also for the area required ex the adjoining lot Cad. No. 18E, and in view of the special circumstances attaching to this case to waive any question of betterment.

The Council would also be prepared to reimburse your client for any expenditure actually incurred in the preparation of plans for the development of this and the adjoining property which may have been rendered useless by reason of the scheduled road widening.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether these terms are acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.
Shanghai, April 15, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant re Cadastral Lot 18—B. C. Lot 241, upon which we are taking our client's instructions and will let you have his reply in due course.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 16, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, we think it advisable that we should set out the circumstances which justify the attitude taken up by our client and which render it impossible for him to accept the Council's offer.

Some two years ago our client surrendered the road widening purposes 13 ft. of B. C. Lot 241 out of a total depth (E. to W.) of a little over 70 ft. receiving compensation therefor at the rate of the assessed value plus 10 per cent. and less 1/3rd for betterment. He is now called upon to surrender a further 14 ft. The result of such further surrender is to make the remainder of the lot of little value and practically useless for development purposes.

Some time previous to the letter of the Commissioner of Public Works dated January 29 last our client had decided to develop the property by erecting thereon a building containing offices and flats and to that end he submitted through his architects plans prepared to the various departments of the Council concerned. At the beginning of January last he accepted his contractor's tender for the building to be completed within eight months at a cost of Tls. 36,865 and made arrangements under which he disposed of the whole of the offices and flats to tenants for a total rent of Tls. 1,120 a month.

One of the results of the delay in building occasioned by the Council's action is that the Industrial Commercial Bank Ld. who had agreed to lease the whole of the ground floor at a rent of Tls. 900 a month on the understanding that they would obtain possession in August next have cancelled their agreement: moreover assuming that permission to build were granted forthwith our client would necessarily lose at least four months' rent of the whole premises owing to completion being delayed to this extent. Further, as we have already pointed out the position will be such that in order to develop the property satisfactorily our client will be compelled to purchase the whole of the adjoining J. C. Lot 480 at the price of Tls. 72,000 per mow which is the least price he can obtain.

We note that the Council are agreeable to waive any question of betterment, but in this connection beg to point out that as our client has already made payment for betterment as above-mentioned and as the road is at present 40 ft. wide such question hardly seems to arise. Our client's position may be summed up as follows:—

(a) The present market value of B. C. Lot 241 is at the most conservative estimate Tls. 70,000 per mow.

(b) By reason of the proposed surrender our client is compelled to purchase the whole of the adjoining J. C. Lot 480 at the price of Tls. 72,000 per mow. (See letter from Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld. March 9, 1921).

(c) Owing to delay in commencing building our client will lose at least four months' rent at Tls. 1,120 per month.

We feel sure that if the Council will reconsider the matter in the light of the above they will realize that their present offer is under the circumstances unreasonable.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May 13, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We shall be glad to receive the Council's reply to our letter of the April 16 last re Cadastral Lot 18—B. C. Lot 241. We must again draw your attention to the fact that every day by which a settlement of this matter is delayed increases our client's loss.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 18, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 16, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 18, in connexion with the widening of the Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto I am to state that, in the Council's opinion, the scheduled line must be adhered to. If in the circumstances you decide upon the acquisition of the adjoining lot, No. 18E, I am to request that you will submit an amended claim accordingly in respect of the whole of the land required for road purposes. In any case however, it would appear that the discrepancy between your views as

to compensation and those of the Council will need to be settled by appeal to the Land Commission. I am therefore to state that any building permit will be issued without prejudice to the Council's position should the matter go before the Land Commission, the issue of the permit being of course contingent on the proposed building being erected clear of the scheduled road line.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, May 23, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant re B. C. Lot 241 and in reply thereto have to inform you that our client proposes to acquire the adjoining lot as mentioned in our letter to you of April 16 and that his claim in respect of the whole of the land required for road purposes is as follows:—

(a) Compensation at the rate of Tls. 72,000 per mow in respect of the area surrendered.

(b) Compensation for the loss occasioned to him by the delay in issuing a Building Permit at the rate of Tls. 1,120 per month from the date of his first application to the present date, assuming that the permit is issued without any further delay.

(c) Payment of the cost to our client of the alteration of plans as agreed to by the Council in your letter of April 12.

As regards the Building Permit our client will be glad to receive it at the earliest possible moment and, of course, is agreeable that it should be issued without prejudice to the Council's position should the matter go before the Land Commission and contingent on the proposed building being erected clear from the scheduled road line.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, June 11, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 23, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 18, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road, from which it is noted that you now state that your client desires to commence building operations on both Cadastral Lot 18 and Cadastral Lot 18E. As a necessary preliminary to the issue of the building permit, it is as you are aware requisite to submit plans of the proposed building, perhaps you will be good enough to take this step.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, June 15, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and in reply thereto beg to inform you that our client will submit plans of the proposed building immediately with a view to obtaining the Building Permit. This action on his part is, of course, upon the understanding that the Council are prepared to purchase the whole of the land required for road purposes referred to in your letter of the 18th ultimo.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 22, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter to you of June 15, re Cadastral Lot 18 and 18E, our client's plans have been prepared and are ready for submission to the Council. Our client, however, cannot of course complete the purchase of Cadastral Lot 18E without first knowing the decision of the Council as to the amount of the compensation to be paid to him in respect of the strip to be surrendered for road purposes. We shall be glad therefore to receive the Council's decision as soon as possible. We would again point out to you that every day's delay further increases our client's loss.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 8, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With regard to Cadastral Lots 18 and 18E, we desire to call your attention to our letter of July 22, to which we have received no reply. We refer also to a conversation over the telephone which took place recently between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Gregson when Mr. Lewis said that we should receive a communication from the Council certainly not later than Friday last week. We are still, however, without any such advice, which we should be glad to have expedited as our client is most anxious to get the matter adjusted, and, as already indicated, each day's delay causes some additional loss.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letters of July 22, and August 8, on the subject of the area required to be surrendered from Lot 18 for the widening of the Szechuen Road.

The Council notes your statement that you are unable to complete the purchase of Lot 18E adjoining without first knowing what compensation you will receive for the requisite surrender from that lot.

I am directed to inform you that the information you desire was conveyed to you in the Council's letter of April 12 last, i.e., the assessed value Tls. 38,000 per mow with 10 per cent. added for compulsory surrender and without deduction for betterment.

If therefore you accept the Council's terms, deeds of surrender will be prepared for your signature without delay.

As to the question of building, the Council cannot prevent any delay which you may incur by reason of your negotiations with the owner of the Japanese lot adjoining. It has already informed you, and that information is repeated, that if you desire to build only on your own lot, the permit will be issued so soon as the plans are submitted and are found in order. If you desire to acquire the adjoining lot and include it in your building proposals, you have only to submit plans in respect of that lot also.

Should you be unwilling to accept the terms offered, it is open for you at any time to require reference to the Land Commission when the question of the compensation payable, and the betterment to the lot arising from the surrender, if any, will necessarily receive settlement at their hands.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, August 13, 1921.

SIR,—In reply to your letter dated August 11, our client's claim has already been formulated in our letter to you of May 23, and it is apparent that the matter of compensation will have to be decided by the Land Commissioners.

Our client now proposes to purchase J. C. Lot 489 (Cad. Lot 18E, see our letter April 16 and will submit plans of the intended buildings and request a building permit which he agrees shall be issued without prejudice to the Council's position in the matter of the Land Commission and contingent on the proposed buildings being erected clear from the scheduled road line.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on August 20, of Sergeant D. McInnes.

Public Works Department.—Inspector G. S. Brian is invalided from September 12.

Mr. W. Hunter is appointed Clerk of Works temporarily from September 1.

Electricity Department. — The service of Mr. C. A. King, Charge Engineer, will terminate on August 31.

Mr. W. Whitelock is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from August 12.

Mr. A. R. Bell is appointed Electrical Assistant on probation from August 8.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. R. L. Peach, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from September 15.

Public Band.

During the month of September the Public performances of the Band will be discontinued. The first Sunday Symphony Concert will be given on October 2.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug. 29 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. „ 30 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 31 9.00 „ Public Garden

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 21, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	1
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	5
Tuberculosis	1	26
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	6
Acute diarrhoea	0	16
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	180

5 Foreign and 14 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
						Foreign
60	Off The Bund	Davies and Brooke				addns.
512	Nanking	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.			1	2 godowns
810	N. Soochow	K. T. J. Pugh				addns.
2255	Off Burkill	Tung Kee & Co.				water closet
2446	Jansen	J. Ambrose				garage
6520	Off Pingliang	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson		5		
6520	„	„				water closet
Unreg. N of 946	Tungchow	S. Powell		1		
7,000	Off Ward	T. Harada				godowns
7201 to 7206	„	Nan Yang Construction Co.				addns.
2756	Off B'ling Well	Cumine and Milne				lodge
22	Off Burkill	Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ld.				altns.
6119	Kiaochow	Municipal Elec. Dept.				substation
3545	Markham	Wong Chai Kee				godown and office building
978	Off Shanhai-kwan	Y. Chew				
						Chinese
371	Bung Tong Loong	Chow Wei Siak	22			gatehouse
447	Chekiang	„	32			
424	Fokien	„				altns. & addns.
211	Honan	E. D. Sassoon Co., Ld.				altns.
128	„	Chew Teh Kee				altns.
512	Nanking	Anglo Chinese Building Co.				altns.
Unreg. S of 916	E. Yalu	Chow Ching Kee				shed
1139	Muirhead	E. Pavelieff				altns. & addns.
Unreg. E of 917	Yochow	Koh Tsong Sing				foundary
5020	Off Yangtszepoo	G. Ohara				2 sheds
1481	B'ling Well	Ma Lan Fang		2		
341	Burkill	Tong Chi Kee		1		
Unreg. E of 5760	Hart	Tseng Tsang Tao		5		
6202	Off Kiaochow	Arts & Crafts				shed
5161	Robison & Hart	Naigai Wata Kaisha		38		
978	Off Shanhai-kwan	Y. Chew		8		
3486	Off Sinza	Platt & Co.				addns.
Unreg. N of 5590	Off Tongjin	Seng Nee Shan		14		

Report of Acting Commissioner of Public Health for July.

The health of the community still remained remarkably good, considering the exceptionally trying month as far as temperature and humidity were concerned.

Among the Chinese a few deaths from heat-stroke and acute diarrhoea occurred; the latter indicate infected food; it seems almost impossible to persuade the Chinese coolie to refrain from eating cut melons sold by hawkers in the streets and exposed to gross infection by flies which forage and feed on indescribable filth.

It will be surprising if choleraic disease does not occur before the summer is over. The only prevention is the avoidance of infected food and drink: full instructions are given in the Public Health Notice obtainable from the Health Office or Branch Health Offices. The following are extracts from the Notice which give the chief precautions in the prevention of intestinal infections:—

Eat and Drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilized.

Do not consume:—

Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

Ice cream unless made of boiled materials.

Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter.

Fourteen people underwent Pasteur treatment for bites by rabid dogs: this was one less than during July last year. Special attention is drawn to the notice on Rabies, and dog-owners are requested, for the sake of the public, themselves and their dogs, to control carefully the movements of their dogs—not allowing them to roam the streets unaccompanied or unmuzzled. It frequently happens that rabid dogs from the surrounding country make their way into the Settlement, and before escaping or being caught, do incalculable harm by biting other animals or people and infecting them with rabies.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a Special Summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small pox	1	0	2
Typhoid fever	2	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet fever	1	0	13
Tuberculosis	5	2	56
Beri-beri	4	1	3
Dysentery	0	0	15
From all causes	31	12	670

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small pox	1
Typhoid fever	7
Paratyphoid fever	1
Diphtheria	3
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	5

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	2	3
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet fever	3	2
Cerebrospinal fever	1	1
Measles	0	3
Tuberculosis	4	0
Discharged	9	21
Died	4	3
Remaining last day of month	15	9

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	960
Bacterial ,,	83
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	14
Bacteriological examinations	2,594
Analyses	113

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	38	8
Surgical ,,	25	3
Maternity ,,	22	5
Mental ,,	2	1
Total	87	18

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1,889	2	1,889	0	0
Sheep	2,704	1	2,704	0	3
Calves	557	0	557	0	1
Pigs	320	2	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	307	559	216	329	1411
No. of traps in operation	890	1000	600	400	2890
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1092	1600	791	624	4107
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	1	0	208	0	209

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received July 31, 1921.

Report sent out August 15, 1921.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks' Co's water.

Physical Characters.—A moderately clear water. Only slight opacity evident. Faint yellowish green colour.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.6
Appearance on Ignition—Slight browning	
Total Hardness	8.5
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	3.7
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0465
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0100
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0422

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 80 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 192 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 7 c.c. and upwards of the water tested.

Report on Analysis. — Results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	4	0	0	6	10
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	8	4	6	18
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	24	88	67	32	211
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	99	92	306	298	795
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,130	1,005	3,621	1,684	7,440
Houses cleansed and limewashed	23	93	260	116	492
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	3	0	5
Defective drainage amended	13	47	63	35	158
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	1	5	7	18
,, repaired	33	122	37	29	221
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	0	2	1	5	8
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	251	108	359
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	7	15	6	28
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	3	0	0	3
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	15	30	45
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	27	10	26	80
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	28	91	95	65	279
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	6	1	6	13
Second written intimations issued sanitary amendment	0	2	0	4	6
Samples taken for analysis	19	25	11	31	86
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	300	2,700	1,290	1,220	5,510
Hawkers licensed	705	774	706	453	2,638
Food prosecutions	9	35	12	11	67
House refuse prosecutions	0	23	11	0	34
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	5	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,917	3,289	4,340	15,436
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,940	723	789	1,747	5,199
Tons of house refuse removed	5,191	3,259	2 371	3,075	13,896

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
China Trust	Lung Ah Hoo	77 Rue Dupleix	7.1% added water
Oong Tah	Mau Oong Tah	28 Hungjao Road	5.3% ,,

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either

be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921			1920			1919		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—	75,162.68	706,812.55	—	111,835.46	635,672.78	—	184,917.05	627,105.34
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,006,000	—	89,184.19	592,166.16	—	90,163.85	503,786.76	—	72,680.69	401,615.62
Foreign { Special	64,000	—	6,793.96	36,235.93	—			—		
Chinese { General	1,290,400	—	175,912.07	815,353.23	—	175,916.48	807,415.72	—	17,756.53	525,293.81
Chinese { Special	10,600	—	7.20	5,140.07	—			—		
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	523.05	2,115.10	—	190.75	1,415.13	—	215.90	1,290.80
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	—	202,193.47	—	—	174,244.37	—	—	110,335.46
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	56	4,400.00	12,879.00	56	3,860.00	11,718.50	53	3,569.00	11,294.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	29,000	93	6,925.50	21,025.00	88	6,550.00	19,725.00	80	5,900.00	18,087.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	19	168.00	497.00	18	162.00	456.00	17	141.00	424.00
Eating House	10,000	232	1,558.09	6,668.14	219	1,157.48	5,926.40	750	2,214.38	6,563.55
Chinese Club	5,000	39	975.00	3,250.00	40	1,000.00	3,875.05	51	1,275.00	3,716.70
Foreign Lodging-house	400	118	127.22	386.87	90	96.14	159.53	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	262	2,683.00	8,722.40	281	2,571.00	8,309.70	304	2,954.00	9,025.50
Chinese Wine-shop	25,000	191	1,885.00	14,349.05	173	1,696.00	16,681.40	1,131	8,642.00	26,454.50
Tea-shop	17,000	606	1,299.00	9,088.00	624	1,335.50	9,422.50	643	1,365.50	9,744.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	197	1,409.82	5,037.70	48	348.83	3,852.69	249	1,830.68	5,127.31
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	19	823.00	4,625.50	17	678.00	3,835.50	11	450.00	3,403.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	759.00	4,860.00	21	769.00	5,213.00	19	729.00	4,943.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	14	244.00	1,741.00	22	272.00	1,599.00	14	299.00	1,804.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	18,837.42	—	—	15,598.90	—	—	15,982.77
Exchange Shop	9,000	295	825.00	5,503.50	467	1,141.00	3,402.75	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	372	1,214.50	9,704.10	756	1,903.50	6,037.25	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smith Shop	2,500	21	205.00	205.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6 700	1,013	599.23	3,731.03	1,012	592.60	3,694 90	998	623 72	3,690,29
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	67	96.08	645.99	65	94.25	649.62	61	89.06	654.68
Launch	4 000	262	919.00	2,986.00	350	886.00	2 871.00	292	770.00	2,559.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1 538	364.10	2,566.31	1,705	405.75	2 696.90	1,807	433 98	2,486 30
Sampan	1 000	154	110 50	600,68	142	103,10	607,42	141	103,60	563,28
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 464 C. 435	1,906,64	6,334 35	P. 530 C. 487	2,168,55	7,337,72	P. 574 C. 547	2,452,61	7,766 87
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 329 C. 306	1,115,40	7,745,42	P. 323 C. 301	1,108,61	6,864,19	P. 406 C. 254	1,049 59	7 320,77
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121,000	V. 1,969 D. 500	31,441.24	80,676.55	V. 1,707 D 377	18,641,63	53,523.42	1,255	11,979.03	34,371.14
Cart	37,000	2,904	3,976.50	26,815.50	2,622	3,691.50	24,528.50	2,146	3,079.00	20,879.00
Private Richsha	76 000	7,845	22,543.36	65,392.98	7,124	20,710 92	51,448.42	6,465	14,315.32	41,333.26
Public Ricsha	140,000	8 000	11,696.30	80,276.10	8,000	11,584.25	81,508.85	8 000	11,867.45	81,251.90
Sedan-chair	100	5	10.72	53 31	7	15 25	66.33	9	19.90	83.45
Wheel-barrow	55 000	8,895	4,449.39	33,344.34	8,301	4,152.43	32,237.32	7,936	3,972.78	29,172.52
Firearms	250	6	60.00	150,00	1	10.00	180.00	—	—	150,00
Dog	8,000	107	383.36	4,925.69	400	1,451.56	5,787.68	390	1,431.95	4,433 05
Miscellaneous	7,100	926	733.69	1,289.18	520	377.48	462.04	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	—	10,333.21	69,445.41	6,360	10,001.26	67,172.28	6,132	9,790.09	63,564.34
Town Hall	1 500	—	—	1,575.00	—	130.00	1 130.00	—	—	410.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	35,680	—	591.52	3,159.27	—	415.00	2,841.55	—	429,52	3 177.58
Miscellaneous	2 000	—	370,95	1,642.64	—	35.00	1,128.32	—	42.00	1,160.39
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	19,713.49	52,920.17	—	9,880.00	27,522.86	—	9,075.00	25,816.10
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500,00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500 00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7 330	—	—	7,598.00	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,381.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	70,000	—	—	34,408,15	—	—	31,577.99	—	—	26,759.81
Electricity Department	630 000	—	—	630,000.00	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,700,950		484,498.46	3,606,581.26		488,102.13	2,960,646.74		376,455.33	2,390,451.59

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

程章信憑承局部工

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承投事件由英文開列於下

六 後仍所將投標信內載之款項一律以銀元計算其銀元須按本日之匯兌率折合本地通用銀元計算

五 明本局有權不接受最低或任何標單

四 所投標單內載之價目有效期間自開標日起計算

三 所投標單內載之價目須包括一切費用如是項費用不能包括在內須另行聲明

二 所投標單內載之價目須包括一切費用如是項費用不能包括在內須另行聲明

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所有承投事件由英文開列於下

掃之後方准開標承辦人到場與否概不過問

行到達本局後一星期內不得撤回

所投標單內載之價目自開標日起三個月內有效

本局有權不接受最低或任何標單

本局有權將任何標單全部或一部分接受

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
611	Laying Road Foundations, Western District	—	August 29, Noon
612	Construction and Erection of Steel Shelter at the Wayside Public Wharf	—	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 170-171-172

No. 170 14,000 yards Khaki Drill
171 100 ,, ,, Cord
172 5,000 ,, Blue Camlet

	Prices per yard in sterling				Prices per yard in sterling		
	170	171	172		170	171	172
George McBain	1/6⅜	3/6¾	3/–	Wisner & Co.	1/3½	3/4½	2/9½
	1/6⅜	4/1½			1/3⅜		
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	1/4½	3/7⅝	5/8½		1/4½		
	1/5½	4/2½			1/7½		
	1/5⅝	4/7⅝			1/8½		
	1/6	5/0½			1/4⅜		
	1/6				1/6		
	1/6½				1/7½		
	1/6⅜			A. & S. Henry & Co.	1/2⅝	3/10⅜	3/2½
	1/9⅜				1/6⅜		3/4
Ilbert & Co., Ld.			3/4				3/9½
Bejonjee & Co.	1/11						3/10¾
	1/9						3/11¼
Adolph Frankau & Co., Ld.	1/7½			Geddes & Co.	1/4½	3/6½	2/9
Reiss & Co.	1/4	3/4	2/–		1/3⅜	3/3	
Andrews & George	1/8½				*1/4	4/–	
	1/8½				1/3⅜		
P. Heath & Co.	1/2½	2/8¾	2/8½		1/5		
	1/3½		2/10½	Fred. Large & Co.	1/4⅜		3/1
	1/4⅜			Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1/4¾	*3/10½	*2/8
Shanghai Stores Co.	2/1½	5/2½	4/2½	S. Heiman & Co., G.	$0.40		
	2/2¾	6/7½		Tai Vun Ching	Tls. 0.48	†Tls. 0.48	
	2/4½						
	2/5½						

*Accepted

†No sample submitted

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2881.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation*).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nich Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $38.50 except for the Nich Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $22 and $27.50, respectively, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children 20 per cent.

3 or more children 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, September 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1921.

No. 2886.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will re-open on Wednesday, September 7, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$15
Boys under 10 years of age	10

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$37.50
Day Scholars	11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 2, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of attendance will be Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 18, 1921.

No. 2885.

MOTOR CAR DRIVERS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that tuition in driving can now be given to owners of motor cars. Full particulars may be obtained upon application in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1921.

No. 2883.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1921.

No. 2887.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys to teach English to foreigners. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 19, 1921.

No. 2888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Health Department. Applicants should be between 18 and 20 years of age.

Applicants with previous office experience and with a knowledge of book-keeping and typewriting preferred. An agreement will be given after probation to the right man. Commencing salary Tls. 100 to Tls. 125 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded by letter only to the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, No. 1 Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 23, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2891.
MOTOR VEHICLES LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE following additional licence Conditions will be put into operation from September 1:—

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (except Trade Motor Cars and Freight Trailers).

7. That a number plate of regulation pattern be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the *front* and back of the vehicle, etc.

FREIGHT VEHICLES.

13A. That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lbs. shall be denoted as Heavy Freight Vehicles and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6-in. in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 3-in. in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights.

Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular traffic.

MOTOR BICYCLES.

That the lighted lamp in front illuminate the number plate, while the tail lamp in rear need not do so.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1921.

No. 2892.
PUBLIC BAND.
TEA CONCERTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling tea and light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the Town Hall on Friday afternoons during dance performances from October to May, inclusive. Any caterer wishing to avail himself of this privilege should submit tariff of prices proposed to be charged, to the undersigned not later than noon on Monday, September 12.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in carrying out this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1921.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Sergeant O. S. Benbow Rowe, M.C., late Major and acting Lieut.-Colonel The King's Shropshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant.

Maritime Company.—Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., late Royal Engineers, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Land Commission.

The awards of the Commissioners in Cases 123 and 124 heard on August 19, are as follows:—

CASE No. 123.

Kiangse and Hongkong Roads.—Cadastral Lot No. 65—Central District. Registered Owners, The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, August 19, 1921, at 4.30 p.m.

The Council is represented by the Acting Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. M. H. Logan of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, appears as Agent for the Registered Owners.

The Acting Secretary states that this Case is very similar to others in the past, and the Council sees no reason why it should deviate from the accepted ruling as regards land surrendered for the widening of roads, namely the assessed value of the land, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment. In this case the amount the Council is prepared to pay in settlement is Tls. 2,541.

Mr. Logan replies that his clients do not see where any betterment to the property occurs, seeing that an appreciable strip will have to be surrendered from their land in order to increase the width of the road to 30 feet. It is an oblong property with a greater frontage on Kiangse Road, with no entrance on Hongkong Road, and the surrender of the land more especially on the Hongkong Road, owing to the Building Rules, will preclude them from erecting a building of a uniform height. He points out that the giving up of the land in question will necessitate the fourth floor being set back, which would make a loss in office space of about 286 square feet and which if only calculated at Tls. 1.20 per foot amounts to an appreciable amount annually. Further the giving up of the 3-foot strip on Kiangse Road will also cause a modification of the building plans. Apart from this, the property is already heavily penalized by being at the junction of two roads, for according to the building bye-laws it becomes essential that the frontage on Hongkong Road be set back to 1½ times the width of that road.

The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that the minimum width on Hongkong Road is 21-ft. 10-in. and although Mr. Logan claims that his clients consider the surrender constitutes a worsement, yet it must be borne in mind that the building rules require a clear space of 30 feet in front of all massive structures, and that if the surrender was not made on the boundary of the property, space would have to be reserved at the rear of the building.

In reply to Mr. Logan, the Acting Secretary remarks that, conversely, were the road to be reduced still further, there would be still further building space and such would apply not only to the Waterworks Company but to other owners in the neighbourhood. He asks whether a suggestion to reduce the road throughout its length to 21 feet would commend itself to these owners.

Mr. Rowe continues that it is an established fact that, for reason of access, owners must either provide themselves with roads of adequate width or must wait upon the Council to do so; in either case, they should provide such means of access largely at their own expense either in cash or in reduced building space or both. He submits that a road 21-ft. wide as access to the fine new Waterworks Building would be absurd. As regards Mr. Logan's point as to non-utilization by the Company of one of the frontages, he points out that the principle in assessment of betterment is the potential betterment to the property, generally shown by increase in market value, not the actual use to which the property is put; otherwise injustice would arise, since of two adjacent lots, one of which was fully developed and one devoted to the growing of cabbages, the one lot would be forced to contribute one-third for betterment while the other would not.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners make their award as follows:

The Commissioners decide that, in their opinion, the widening of the Hongkong and Kiangse Roads will be beneficial to the property and they award as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.039 at assessed value Tls. 35,000 per Mow	3,465.00
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	346.50
	3,811.50
Less one-third for betterment	1,270.50
	Tls. 2,541.00

A. D. BELL,
A. J. WELCH,
E. C. PEARCE,
Land Commissioners 1921-1922.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 124.

Yulin Road.—Cadastral Lot 2690—Eastern District. Registered Owners, The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, August 19, 1921, at 5 o'clock p.m.

The Council is represented by the Acting Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. P. Peebles appears for the Registered Owners.

The Acting Secretary states that this is considered by the Council to be a very simple case; in fact it appears to them that the appellants are relying on a broken reed in submitting the case to the Commissioners at all. The Yulin Road was originally scheduled to cut through a number of long lots, which were then, what might be called inland lots without road frontage at all. The road, when constructed, transforms these inland lots into well sized lots on either side of the road, with ample and valuable road frontage.

Thus the lots become valuable for development in the most effective manner, and, in accordance with the terms usual in such cases, and upheld by numerous decisions of the Land Commission, the Council expects all the owners to provide free the necessary land for the road. In accordance with this policy, several surrenders without compensation have already been made by the owners affected including the owners of the adjoining property.

In the present case the claim for compensation is partly based upon the fact that before surrendering the land for the road, the owners have sold the northern half of their property, retaining only the southern, but not transferring half the land for the road as would be usual, thus placing themselves in the position of claiming that as all the land for the road is acquired from their present property, and the other side gets equal benefit without surrendering anything, they should receive special compensation.

Mr. Rowe submits that it is evident that the consideration for the provision of a road as scheduled was contained in the sale price of the property to the Toa Tobacco Company, therefore no hardship is involved to the owners; rather the reverse. He submits that in any case, the betterment to the property by construction of the road is such as to warrant a free surrender.

In reply, Mr. Peebles states that it is not the question of the sum involved, but one of principle. He asks that the Case be judged on its own merits and not according to what might have been done in previous similar cases, and in this connexion he cites Clause 6a of the Land Regulations.

Mr. Peebles adds that the benefits accruing from the making up of the road are for the public rather than for the owners of the property; more especially in the present instance where his Company would derive no benefit for at least eight years, as at the present time, to erect buildings on the property, would only yield 2½ per cent., while the earning power of the land at present, for the purposes to which it is put, only amounts to from $3 to $4 per mow per annum.

Mr. A. D. Bell asks Mr. Peebles whether he could give an assurance that the land would not be developed for a period of eight years. The latter replies in the negative and concludes by remarking that he has demonstrated to the Commissioners that the land is at present of no value to the Company and therefore there is no betterment.

Mr. Rowe replies that if the land is of no value, the compensation likewise is nil, and that would dispose of the matter. Such a contention he argues is untenable. It is indeed the same point as has been repeatedly raised, i.e., that a vacant lot derives no betterment from the provision of a public road. He submits that on the contrary the land has a *potential* value, and it is on account of that potential value, conferred upon the lot entirely because of the road, that the Council reaches its present standpoint. This is, that the property derives betterment from the construction of the road to such an extent as to warrant a free surrender of the land therefor.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners make their award as follows:

The Commissioners, after careful consideration, are of the opinion that the construction of the Yulin Road, affords such beneficial road access to Cadastral Lot No. 2690, as to justify the Council's claim for free surrender of the area scheduled and they award accordingly.

A. D. BELL,
A. J. WELCH,
E. C. PEARCE,
Land Commissioners 1921-1922.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary

Municipal Properties.

S.V.C. Riding School—Gordon Road.—The matshed forming this school, which was erected in 1915, collapsed during the recent gales. As this school forms a very necessary adjunct to the training of the mounted units, its re-erection at a cost of Tls. 1,348, has been authorized.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road Protests.—Various protests at projected road improvements shown on the official plans for this year, have been submitted for the Council's consideration, in accordance with the formalities prescribed under the Land Regulations.

The protests relating to the Eastern and Western Districts, are tabulated hereunder, with the Council's final decision, in each case.

EASTERN DISTRICT (SECTION A).

Liaoyang Road (*Ford Lane*).—In respect to objection lodged to the construction of this road, as being unnecessary in the public interest, the Council sustains the objection and the section of this extension South of Baikal Road will be removed from the official plans.

Taming Road.—Protest by Mr. G. M. Maher is submitted complaining that his property will be adversely affected by the proposed road: he questions the need for the road at all. The Council decides that this road is of no public utility and the protest is upheld. The road will therefore be removed from the official plans.

Tongshan Road and/or East Hanbury Road.—Protest by Mr. J. Ambrose is submitted contending that the road is quite useless. The Council does not approve his contention, and the protest is overruled.

Ward Road, Lot 1065, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.; Lot 1060, S. L. I. Co.; Lot 1056, Lazarist Mission; Lot 1050, Lazarist Mission.—Protests by these owners are submitted, objecting to the road on the ground that it cuts diagonally through these properties. The objection is sustained on the ground that centralization of the traffic on Broadway is undesirable; in fact it is preferable that the widened Seward Road shall draw off a substantial proportion of the traffic. The Council therefore sustains the objection and this section of the Ward Road will be removed from the official plans.

Weinam Road.—The Oriental Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. and South Manchurian Railway Co. protest against the new road to the river front through their property, on the ground that the road is unnecessary. The protest is upheld and the road will be removed from the official plans.

Wetmore Road, Lot 4209.—The Waterworks Co.'s protest at the scheduled widening of this road is sustained.

EASTERN DISTRICT (SECTION B).

Haichow and Techow Roads.—The protest of The Wing On Co. is submitted that the construction of these roads in so far as they affect their mill property, is unnecessary. The members decide that the roads are not required in the public interest; the protest is accordingly upheld and the roads will be entirely removed from the plans.

Nanpu and Tinghai Roads, Lot 6067.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha protest on the grounds that two such roads, so close together, are unnecessary in the public interest. The Council approves the contention and the protest is sustained. The Tinghai Road will remain as scheduled, but the projected extension of Nanpu Road, south of

Yangtszepoo Road, will be removed from its present position on the official plans, and will be scheduled from the extreme end of the Point, to be made up, if and when an extension to the Normal Line shall take place.

Shihtao Road, Lot 7249.—Protest by Mr. P. Tilley is submitted, that construction of this road would spoil his property as the whole of his lot is scheduled. Members consider that this is no reason why this road should not go through as the road is considered a necessary one, and the protest is accordingly overruled.

Tungliang Road, Lot 6026.—Messrs. White Cooper & Co., enter protest on the grounds that the road is unnecessary. The protest is overruled.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Hardoon Road, Lot 3281.—Mr. C. R. Burkill enters protest against the scheduled extension of this road north of Avenue Road, through the garden of the late R. M. Campbell on the ground that the road as scheduled is unnecessary, and inflicts undue hardship on the property. The protest is sustained, and the whole of the extension north of Avenue Road is therefore authorized to be removed from the official plans.

Tatung Road, Lot 1291.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld., enter a protest on the grounds that the extension of this road to connect with Bubbling Well Road, adversely affects their property. The Council decides that the road is unnecessary and it will therefore be removed from the official plans.

Kowloon Road; Atkinson and Dallas Ld., Lots 2244 and 3270; Graham Brown and Wyngrove, Lots 2211 and 2207; Wisner & Co., Lot 2136; and Country Club, Lot 2020.—These owners protest against the construction of this road on the grounds that it is unnecessary. The Council agrees with them, and the proposed road is abandoned.

Taku Road.—Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas protest on the grounds that the suggested construction of the road will spoil their property. The grounds for the protest are inadequate, but it is considered that the scheduled extension of this road west of Yates Road is unnecessary and the section of the roadway in question is abandoned.

Chinhai Road.—The Country Club protests against the construction of this road on the ground that it is unnecessary. The protest is upheld and the road will accordingly be removed from the official plans.

Mamoi Road.—Messrs. Algar & Co., and Atkinson & Dallas enter protests which are upheld and the road will therefore be removed from the official plans.

Mutu Road.—The Naigai Wata Kaisha have protested that the construction of this road is unnecessary, in so far as it only serves private property and has no public utility. The protest is upheld, and the road will therefore be removed from the official plans.

Mapai Road.—Messrs. Hansons on behalf of The China Soap and Candle Co. have protested against the construction of this road, on the grounds that it is of no public utility. The protest is upheld and the section of proposed new road between the Gordon Road and the Soochow Creek will therefore be removed from the official plans.

Shantung Road Hospital.

Correspondence with the Committee of this Institution on the subject of its finances and proposed increase in the Council's grant.

Shanghai, July 20, 1921.

SIR,—On behalf of the Committee of the Chinese Hospital, Shantung Road, I beg to bring to your notice the inadequacy of the grant of Tls. 5,000 made yearly to the Hospital by the Council.

The correspondence on this subject which passed between my Committee and the Council in 1918 and 1919 will be within your recollection. In the year 1919, and as a result of the Committee's appeal, the Council authorized a special donation of Tls. 5,000 over and above the annual grant of Tls. 5,000 but since then this has not been repeated.

I am now enclosing you details of the work done by the Hospital which I venture to think will clearly demonstrate that the sum of Taels Five Thousand per annum does not in any way cover the bare cost of the work done for Municipal employes and cases sent in to the Institution by the Police, and leaves my Committee without any financial assistance whatsoever for the charity work of the Hospital for which the Council, as representing the Community, should, I submit, include some provision.

The detailed statement enclosed shows the work the Hospital has done for the various departments of the Municipality for *6 months* of this year, January to June inclusive, the cost of which, based on the scale charges usually made to subscribing firms here amounts to $4,476 and, allowing a similar amount for the remaining six months of the year, brings the total for one year to $8,952.

The Committee feels very strongly that Hospital work done for Chinese employes of the S. M. C. should be paid for by the Council on the same basis as all other expenses incurred by the Councils employes, and that the annual grant should not be applied against charges of the nature described above.

For services rendered during the same term, viz., January to June, 1921, in street cases sent in by the S. M. Police and in casualty and indigent cases the estimated cost, based on scale charges, amounts to $9,445.

The above figures only cover the first six months of this year and if a similar amount is added for the remaining six months of the year, a total of approximately $18,890 is reached against a grant of Tls. 5,000.

It will at once, I think, be apparent to the Council that there is urgent need for this matter to be put on a proper business footing. The work at the Hospital has grown so very considerably during the last five years that the method adopted in the past of receiving an annual subscription from business firms—or from the Council a charity grant—to cover all work done, needs careful revising.

In no branch has the work increased so much as in that done for the Council, the growing departments of which have added month by month to the number of patients attended. A table shewing this increase is enclosed for your information.

Amongst other items in this table will be seen the following:—

S. M. C. employes number of visits during 1917	336
S. M. C. employes number of visits during six months of 1921	1,533

Another important item entailing a great deal of time is the issuing of reports and certificates.

During the six months of this year the following were issued:—

To S. M. C. employes	381
To S. M. Police casualties	834
	1,215

The Hospital during the past few years has considerably increased its foreign staff, so as to maintain the efficiency of its services to the Community. X-Ray, and other improved methods of treatment are being introduced. At the same time every item of expenditure has, in spite of the exercise of every economy, enormously increased, so that the running expenses have about doubled themselves during the past five years.

Such development necessarily renders the work of the Institution of much greater value to the Community.

My Committee would therefore be glad if you would bring this matter to the notice of the Council at your earliest convenience. Should the Council wish it, a representative of my Committee would be ready to meet a representative of the Council at an early date with a view to putting the matter on a more business-like basis.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. TEESDALE,
Chairman,
Chinese Hospital Committee.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Statistics of Work Done by the Shantung Road Hospital for the Shanghai Municipality.

For Six Months:—January 1 to June 30, 1921.

Out-patient Department.

S. M. C. Employes, number of Visits	1,533
Value of ditto at ordinary Rates	$957

Casualty Cases, brought in by S. M. P. and S. M. C. Employes (not detained in Hospital). Total number	470		
Value of ditto, at 50 cents per case			235
Total number of Cases	2,005	Value	$1,192

In-patient Department.

S. M. C. Employes, number of Cases	13		
Estimated Cost of ditto, at $1 per day			$149
Casualties brought in by S. M. P. Number of Cases	137		
Estimated cost of ditto, $1 per day			$3,135
Total number of In-patients	150	Value	$3,284

Total Value of both In and Out-patient work for 6 months = $4,476
The above includes Food, Drugs, Treatment, Attendance and Reports.

Statistics of Work Done by the Shantung Road Hospital, mainly for the Shanghai Municipality.

For Six Months:—January 1 to June 30, 1921.

Out-patient Department.

Number of Attempted Suicides, (many brought in by S. M. P.)	294		
Approximate cost of treatment, at $1 per case			$294
Number of Casualty Cases, (other than those brought in by S.M.P.)	1,191		
Approximate cost of treatment, at 50 cents per case			$595.50

In-patient Department.

Casualty and Indigent Cases, other than those brought in by S.M.P.)	267		
Estimated cost to Hospital, at $1 per day			$8,555
Total in and Out-patient Cases	1,752	Value	$9,444.50

Table Showing Increase of Work from 1917 to 1921.

Special Out-patient Department.

	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921 Six months
S. M. C. Employes, No. of visits	336	640	588	1648	1533
Casualties, including vehicular Accidents	1461	2227	2667	3507	1739
Attempted Suicides	281	470	748	593	294

Number of Reports and Certificates Issued during Six Months of 1921.

To S. M. C. Employes,	381
To S. M. P. (Casualties)	834
Total	1,215

Casualties are brought to the Hospital from all the Police Districts—Central, Louza, Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon Road, West Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtszepoo.

Certificates for production in Court are often required by the Police. Such certificates, if required by private persons, would be charged for at the rate of Ten Taels each.

An increasing number of certificates of death, where the person is already dead when brought to Hospital, are now required by the Police. It is also said to be necessary that such certificates be signed by a foreign doctor.

Ten samples of Police requests are attached, also ten samples of S. M. C. employe chits (out-patients).

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 18, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20, on the subject of the finances of the Shantung Road Hospital. In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that the question of increasing the grant to the Hospital is one that the Council is unable at the present time to contemplate, since it is closely connected with the question of the numerous grants to other public institutions, which, from time to time, require the Council's careful consideration.

At the same time, should it be found that the work done for the Chinese employes of the Council bears too heavily upon the institution, such proposals as you might have to make in this connexion would receive special consideration, while, as regards the continued provision of certificates for the Mixed Court to which you refer, it would appear feasible that fees should be paid in respect of such work. I mention these matters as open avenues for possible investigation, and will be glad if you will be so good as to give me an indication of any proposals you might have to make in that connexion.

I may add for your information that except in very rare instances, no members of the Police Force are treated at the Shantung Road Hospital, since there are Police Hospitals for both Sikhs and Chinese, and unless severe injuries necessitate placing the patient in the nearest hospital and preclude removal therefrom afterwards, the cost of treatment does not bear upon your institution.

On the other hand, the Police make great use of the Hospital in the case of casualties arising from accident and crime.

In conclusion I am to suggest that in accordance with precedent, a general appeal to the Chinese public for subscriptions, through the medium of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the various Guilds, might produce an excellent effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. H. TEESDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Chinese Hospital Committee, Shantung Road.

Bund Improvement Scheme and Garden Reclamation.

The offer of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board has been accepted to dredge a new fairway in the Soochow Creek, rendered necessary by the proposed reclamation work, on the Public Garden, at an estimated cost of Tls. 0.08 per cubic yard.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 28, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	3	5
Typhoid Fever	1	-
Paratyphoid Fever	1	-
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	19	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	191

3 Foreign and 34 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. G. B. Thompson, Station Officer, is invalided with effect from August 31.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. C. Dobbie is appointed Assistant District Inspector from September 1.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. Snodgrass is appointed temporarily as Assistant from August 26.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Assessors.—On July 7, Mr. G. W. Boissevain was appointed Netherlands Assessor in place of Mr. W. Daniels, and on July 11, Mr. S. Tanaka took over the duties of Mr. K. Hayashide.

Breach of Brothel License Condition—Paragraph 11 (Test Case).—On July 22, before Messrs. Blackburn and Kwan, a brothel keeper was charged with allowing two girls to solicit. After the Court had heard part of the evidence, it decided to remand the case for July 25, as the principle involved was a serious one. At this hearing the evidence showed that the accused was the tenant of a house of 24 rooms and that she sub-let the rooms she did not require herself

to five other persons, who also kept their sub-tenements as brothels, to one of which the two girls belonged. The defence was that she was the tenant of the house, but that she had no control over the sets of rooms she had sub-let and that she was not called upon to be responsible that all the girls, except her own, were licensed. Mr. Newman, who conducted the defence, also stated that the license condition was unreasonable. For the prosecution it was urged that the woman had been running a brothel for eight years and knew the conditions of the license: it had been proved that the girls were prostitutes and lived in the accused's house. If she considered the license conditions unreasonable, she need not take out a license. The Court in sentencing the accused to a fine of $50 or two weeks, took the view that the brothel is a house run under her direct control, she was responsible for all the girls on the premises, she received the rent from the two girls, knew they were prostitutes and therefore part of the brothel. With regard to the unreasonableness of section 11, the Court stated that the doctrine of responsibility in China is carried out much further than in England and that this particular section is in entire compliance with the spirit of Chinese law.

Inquests.—Ten inquests were held during the month as a result of motor car accidents. In eight cases the drivers were exonerated; in the other two a Chinese chauffeur was charged with manslaughter and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a Japanese driver was charged before his own Consular Court and sentenced to 15 days imprisonment, to pay $100 to the deceased's relatives and also $10 to a girl who was injured at the same time.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
P. Krutchenko	Russian	Uttering counterfeit money	1 month $99 out of the bail money to be paid to the compt.
V. Rusleika	"	"	Dismissed
R. Neumann	German	Unlicensed Restaurant.	Fined $5
W. Futterer	"	"	" $10
L. A. Dabelstein	"	Motor Cycle no number plate	" $10
V. Valio	Russian	Assault	" $5 and 3 days

Chinese Civil Cases.—Owing to the approach of the Summer Vacation a large number of pressing applications had to be heard thus reducing the number of cases concluded to 72 as against 120 for the previous month. The number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by 8 to 79. One of the Courts expressed their disapproval of the slackness on the part of lawyers in not filing their answers before the day of hearing and intimated that after the Vacation it would strictly enforce the rule that answers must be filed within twenty clear days from service of the petition.

Foreign Civil Cases.—Of the 48 cases on the hearing list there are 12 which have not had a first hearing: this is a reduction of three.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	7
Assault	77
Attempted Suicide	3
Intimidation	3
Manslaughter	3
Murder	3
Rape	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	10
Cruelty to animals	4
Embezzlement	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	3
False Pretences	6
Fraud	8
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	1
Larceny	217
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	4
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriage	23
Cart	69
Club	1
Dairy	2
Dog	11
Foodshop	28
Hawker	13
Laundry	4
Lodging House	13
Motor Car	97
Opium	177
Riksha	2,198
Tea-shop	10
Wheel-barrow	76
Wine Shop	3
Brothels	20
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	1
House refuse	28
Lotteries	14
Nuisance	1,050
Prostitutes	38
Sunshades	3
Traffic	90
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	8
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	122
Gambling	44
Loitering with Intent	10
Returning after Expulsion	9
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	25
TOTAL	4,553

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,371
Cases withdrawn	3
Cautioned	22
Dismissed	51
Expulsion	1
Fined	768

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
K. Tsunura	Japanese	Tsang Dzong Faung	Tls. 4,000	Proceeding
S. Rakusen	British	Daung Ting Dzung	G.$10,000, £3,503, Tls. 18,079 and $9,699	Proceeding
Sonn Bros. & Co.	American	Tsing Yui & Co.	G. $7,533.46 Tls. 21,439.84	Proceeding
Ault & Wiborg Co.	American	Tung Khaung Dye Hong	U.S. $284,484.42	Proceeding
Hongkong Mercantile Co.	British	Yoen Tshang	G. $15,000	Proceeding
Hongkong Mercantile Co.	British	Koo Zung Tah	G. $53,100	Proceeding
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	British	Tsok Yau Hyung	Tls. 12,926.85	Proceeding
Zylstra Trading Co.	Netherlands	Shanghai Educational Supply Co.	Tls. 3,185.21	Proceeding
Technische Export Maatschappy Axie	Netherlands	Meu Tuh Li & Co.	Tls. 5,112.73	For Plaintiff for Tls. 4,218 costs and interest
S. J. Meade	American	Yong Shing Yui	G. $2,343.42 less Tls. 1,000	Proceeding
Zung Zau Tshang	Portuguese	Dzo Pah Zae	$17,150 and Tls. 5,000	Proceeding
Delbourgo & Co.	American	Wong Zu Daung	Tls. 1,630 and G. $3,322.96	For Plaintiff
Tsaung Hai Oen	Japanese	Loh Fi Pah Ong	$60,210 and Tls. 920	Proceeding
Harvie, Cooke & Co., agents for the Sanitas Co.	British	The General Pharmacy	Infringement of Trade Mark	For Plaintiff for Tls. 175

Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	256
" and expulsion	52
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	2
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	5
Sent to Charitable Institutions	10
Various	3
TOTAL	4,553

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	59
Received	51
Released	54
On July 31	56

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	319
" served	283
Warrants issued	57
" executed	41

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	20
" executed	8
Summonses issued	27
" served	14
Persons apprehended on Warrants	8
" summoned	14
Sealing orders issued	15
" " executed	2
" " " not executed (claim settled)	13
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	91
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	107
" heard	143
" in course of hearing	7
" concluded	72
" awaiting first hearing on July 31	79
Summonses issued	81
" served	74
" withdrawn	12
Warrants issued	31
" executed	7
" withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	7
" summoned	8
" failed to appear on first summons	55
Sealing orders issued	22
" " executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	18
" " withdrawn	2
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	112
Bonds accepted	86
" rejected	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On July 1	49
Received	26
Released	26
On July 31	49

Report of Deputy Commissioner of Public Works for July.

The available supply of labour is still insufficient for Departmental requirements, and at date, work could be found for about 1,000 additional unskilled labourers.

In order to offset the depreciation in copper currency to some extent, daily labourers are now paid in small silver. This has only been in force from July 23 and so far this has resulted in a slight advance in the number of labourers employed.

The increase in the volume and nature of traffic on the unmetalled roads west of the Western District renders it extremely difficult to maintain these roads in anything approaching good condition, particularly after wet weather. Ashes spread on a mud road are merely a palliative, and it is obvious that what are more or less mud tracks surfaced with ashes, cannot be expected to satisfactorily carry traffic similar to that using macadam and paved roads—if they would, the provision of these latter and very much more expensive forms of street pavement would be unnecessary.

One day's traffic after a spell of wet weather will nullify the repair work of weeks, and all that can be done is to again rake the road and add more ashes, the expense of which is by no means commensurate with the results obtained; and if a first class road is required, ballasting and metalling is the only alternative.

The haulage of road materials along the Warren Road for the construction of the Hungjao Road has made the surface particularly irregular, and furthermore, owing to a section of the Hungjao Road being closed to traffic, the number of vehicles using the Warren Road is doubled.

The following traffic census figures are of interest in connection with the foregoing:—

Traffic census on Warren Road, for 48 hours commencing 6 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 1921.

Pedestrians	2,139	Bicycles	184
Ricshas	142	Horse vans	39
Carriages	54	Ponies	71
Motor cars	1,658	Cattle	107
Motor trucks	22	Handcarts	78
Motor Cycles	52	Wheelbarrows	584

A commencement has been made with the widening of the Public Gardens, along the River frontage, which will permit of the path along the riverside being widened on the outside of the avenue of large plane trees. A large portion of the work can only be carried on for a few hours at low water, and progress is necessarily slow, but the rate will be accelerated as the stone pitching is raised.

Municipal Properties.

Administration Building.—Two of the lifts have arrived and are being installed.

The falsework for the roof of the Garage building has been erected, and the steelwork is being placed in position.

Police Force.

Louza Station Extension.—The paving and drainage for the completed Indians' Block is proceeding. As soon as this building is occupied, the remaining two blocks will be proceeded with.

Hongkew Station — Indians' Quarters.—The upper floors of this building are laid, and windows hung. Internal finishing is now proceeding.

Public Works Department.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The floor of the machine shop is in progress, also paving or drainage generally.

Educational Department.—Minor alterations are in progress at the Public School for Chinese, and the whole of the schools generally are undergoing their annual overhaul and painting during the Summer vacation.

Pingchiao Quarry.—947.50 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 181.

Cleansing and Watering. Total Road sweepings collected cartloads 5,358

Used for raising land	506
Water used for street watering	4,263,400 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,507
Artisans	566
Foremen	256
Mafoos	145

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	8,508 pieces
Machine made	6,540 "
Total	15,048 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 12 admissions during the month, and 44 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	83
Boundary stone certificates issued	49
Consular Lots surveyed	32
New Lots put under taxation	18
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 26,124
Official plans prepared	44
Surveys made in connexion with Road widenings and/or extensions	77
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	83

M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Eastern "	25
Western "	6
Outside Limits	3

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	546
Plans submitted for approval	162
Plans approved	121
Inspections by Inspectors	3,886
Boundary walls erected Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	661
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	10
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	885
Dangerous notices issued	9
Applications for licenses dealt with	37
Licensed premises inspected	92

*The figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	4
First intimation notices issued	4
Second " "	5
Total	9

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for July.

Roadside Trees.—

Total number pruned, fastened and staked	4,259
Total number of dead trees removed	221
Total number of tree-borers destroyed	1,843

Turf Laid at—

Hongkew Recreation Ground	50 fong
Bubbling Well Road	39 ,,
No. 57 Yuyuen Road Commandant's Qrs.	12 ,,

Lawns Mowed at—

Public and Reserve Gardens, Hongkew and Public Recreation Grounds, etc.; Jessfield, Wayside and Studley Parks; Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores; Quinsan Square, Cathedral Compound, The Point Garden, Bubbling Well Turn, Siccawei and Wayside Carriage Turns; Warren, Hart, Yuyuen Road and Breman Pieces; Victoria Nursing Home, General and Isolation Hospitals; Municipal Reformatory, Municipal Goal, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Public Schools for Boys and Girls; Public School for Chinese, Ellis Kadoorie School, Kungping Road Public School, Public School for Girls in Western District and Playgrounds, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Harbin Road, North Szechuen Road and Gordon Road Police Stations, No. 209 Bubbling Well Road, No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road, Carter Road Police Quarters, No. 57 Yuyuen Road, Commandant's Quarters.

Nurseries.—

Total number of young trees pruned	2,089
Total number of seedlings transplanted	10,588
Various cuttings inserted	610

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,014
Lawn Bowls	321
Tennis (1,060 Courts)	7,566
Baseball	324
Total No. of Players	9,225
,, ,, ,, non-players	10,736
,, ,, ,, visitors	19,961

W. H. ETTERLEY,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局招標章程

所有承投各色人等行止須知

一 所有投標人須到工部局領取投標書式並照式填寫該書式將投標人之姓名住址開明並將投標人之保證人各一名之姓名住址開明該保證人須在該書式上簽名蓋章證明其保證投標人之責任

二 投標人須將投標書式填寫清楚並將投標人及保證人之姓名簽字蓋章後連同投標保證金銀錢或銀行支票一併裝入封套內封口加蓋投標人圖章並將封套面上投標事項開明交至工部局收發處掛號收存

三 投標人須將投標保證金銀錢或銀行支票一併裝入封套內封口加蓋投標人圖章並將封套面上投標事項開明交至工部局收發處掛號收存

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 611

Laying Road Foundations, Western District

Wong Shue Kee	Tls. 6.00 per fong
Zee Zung Kee	5.20 ,,
Ling Ching Kee	4.90 ,,
Sung Yung Kee	4.80 ,,
Zee Yung Chong	4.30 ,,
*Sung Soong Kee	4.25 ,,

Tender No. 612

Construction and Erection of Steel Shelter at the Wayside Public Wharf

The Fah Shing Iron Works	Tls. 6,755
Sung Chong Engineering Works	5,980
L. Pai Kee	5,304
Fah Kee	5,285
Ching Foong & Co.	5,135
Ah Fong	4,765
Soy Chong	4,315
*Chang & Law Engineering Works	3,145

*Accepted

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Consular Body.

Belgium.—A letter from Mr. J. Van Haute, Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the Belgian Consulate-General, with effect from September 3.

The Foreign Settlement.

In the exercise of a right pertaining to the Foreign Settlement from the earliest days, but which has not been made use of since August 1913, the following letter has been conveyed to Mr. Hsu Shu-cheng, otherwise known as "Little Hsu":

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 5, 1921.

SIR,—I have to inform you that your presence in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai is considered to be fraught with danger to peace and good order.

I have therefore to notify you that the hospitality of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai is denied to you.

If, therefore, after receipt of this notice, you are found within the limits of the Settlement, you will render yourself liable to immediate arrest by the Municipal Police.

By order of the Council,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

HSU SHU-CHENG, Esq.

Land Commission.

The award of the Commissioners in Case No. 120 heard on August 19, is as follows:—

CASE NO. 120.

Bubbling Well Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 2820—Western District. Registered Owners, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, August 19, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Council is represented by the Acting Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance; Mr. M. H. Logan of Messrs. Palmer & Turner appears as Agent for the Registered Owners.

The Acting Secretary, on the Council's behalf, states that both parties are agreed upon the compensation for the road land. The only point therefore, at issue, is the additional claim for depreciation of property owing to removal of trees, loss of shade, impossibility of playing tennis, etc. This is placed at Tls. 15 per month for one house and Tls. 25 per month for the other.

He submits that such extra claim practically amounts to a claim on the basis of loss of rental as well as for the value of the land, which of course would be paying for the land twice over.

Continuing, he remarks that with a view to effecting a settlement, the Council did indeed offer to pay a lump sum of Tls. 1,000 in respect of each of the smaller houses, on the lines which found favour with the Land Commissioners when the case of the property adjoining was under consideration, although in that case, a well filled row of shady trees, of many years growth, was entirely removed, thus removing from the houses practically all the privacy they formerly enjoyed, as well as rendering the two tennis courts upon which tennis was regularly played for many years, absolutely impossible for that game.

The Council is however of the considered opinon that in the case under discussion, however desirable it was to arrive at a settlement by consent, it was not wise to offer this extra sum of Tls. 1,000 in respect of each house, as Mr. Chaumont's case was exceptional, while that of the present owners is not and the offer is accordingly withdrawn.

In this connexion, he remarks that while this case has been pending, a claim has been dealt with relating to Lot 242, also in the Bubbling Well Road, in which Mr. Hardoon also claimed special damage in respect of the playing of tennis, which as a matter of fact had never taken place, but he eventually abandoned the claim, and accepted the assessed value plus 10 per cent. (vide Report 1920, Platt & Co.).

Mr. Logan, in reply, states that during the time that settlement of this case has been pending, the value of property in the neighbourhood has gone up: and he claims therefore that the claim for the land should be re-stated accordingly at the higher assessed value.

In reply, the Acting Secretary contends that a revision of the claim on this basis is inadmissible, since in their letter of May 18, 1918, the owners accepted the price for this land, as also for the much larger adjacent property, and the only point referred to them is the question or not of payment of the item for special damage as set out in the correspondence. The Commissioners uphold this view, considering that the agreement among the parties as to the price per mow precludes re-opening this question.

Mr. Logan then states that the Council in 1918 intimated that they had no intention of requiring surrender of the scheduled area until the lot was put to some other use than at present, or until rebuilding took place. Now the cutting off of approximately 21 feet from the gardens seriously affects the desirability of the properties as residences and the loss to this property of the land which has been surrendered is a distinct loss and makes the houses of less value than they were before. He quotes Banister Fletcher on Valuations and Compensations, 3rd Edition—page 68, as under:—

> "Severance is an expression used to denote the manner in which an interest in property is affected by the acquisition of a part only of that interest. Thus, for instance, a Railway Company may require to take only the garden of a man's house, or may desire to acquire one field from a farm. Now, the house and garden together may be valuable: but the house without the garden would be comparatively valueless, and the same may apply to the severance of a farm. He must therefore be compensated not only to the extent of the value of the garden, but also for the depreciation in the value in the house by reason of the 'severance,' or the loss of the garden (see Section 49 and 63 of the Land Clauses Act. 1845."

also J. H. Balfour Browne, Q.C., and Charles E. Allan on The Law of Compensation, page 11, under the heading:—

> *The Value of the Land to be Purchased.*—"The fundamental principle in assessing compensation is to discover what the person will lose by having his land or his interest in it taken from him. It is the value of the land to the owner that is the subject of compensation, not merely its market value, nor its value to the promoters taking it, but its value to him. His interest may be subject of restrictions which lessen that value, or it may be held together with rights which are beneficial, or other advantages

which enhances the value to him. It is the value of the land, with all its potentialities, and with all the actual use of it by the person who holds it, that is to be considered in assessing the compensation."

The Acting Secretary replies that since the principle of compensation for land taken for public use is that of reimbursement, if there were no loss, there would be no compensation, and that full consideration for the property being reduced in value is contained in the price paid for the land.

Mr. Logan dwells upon the loss of the shade trees, as a fit matter for additional compensation, and Mr. Rowe replies that, if such were admitted, the loss of shade is essentially a disadvantage of a transient nature, yet the claim of Tls. 15 and Tls. 25 per house per mensem, capitalized, is the equivalent of payment in perpetuity in respect of such loss of shade which he submits is not reasonable.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners make their award as follows:

The Commissioners, after carefully considering the arguments of both parties, are of opinion that the detriment to the foregoing properties is covered by a payment of Tls. 500 in respect of each of the two houses, and they award accordingly.

A. D. BELL,
A. J. WELCH,
E. C. PEARCE,
Land Commissioners 1921-1922.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Further protests in respect of the Northern District, at projected road improvements shown on the official plans for this year, with the Council's final decision in each case, are tabulated hereunder.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Fatshan Road, Lot 312.—Protest by Mr. A. E. Algar is submitted, suggesting that the position of the road, as scheduled, constitutes detriment to the property. The Council considers the Fatshan Road is unnecessary in the public interest, however much it may be in the interest of the owners, and it is decided to remove the road from the plan, arranging however to retain the scheduled improvement to the approaches of the Chekiang Road Bridge.

Tongdongkaloong, Lot 312.—Protest by Mr. Algar is entered at the line of road as scheduled and suggesting a deviation, but the protest is overruled.

Hanbury Road, Lots 1041, 1042, 1071 and 1073; Woosung and Boone Roads, Lot 883.—Protest by Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., are entered on general grounds and are overruled in the view that the public interest is paramount.

North Honan and Haining Roads, Lot 687; North Shanse Road, Lot 327; Tiendong Road, Lot 611; Tsendong and North Kiangse Roads, Lot 603; Tsepoo Road, Lot 625.—Protests on general grounds, against these road widenings and extensions are made by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., and the objection in each case receives careful consideration. The Council decides that the public need for the improvements as scheduled is manifest, and the objections are accordingly overruled.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 4, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 750,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	6	2
Typhoid Fever	1	–
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	13	11
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	185

8 Foreign and 30 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Police Force.—Sergeant J. B. Clissold is transferred for duty at the Mixed Court from August 29.

Sergeant C. B. Henry is transferred to the Detective Branch from September 1.

In recognition of good work performed, Detective-Sergeant R. Conduit is granted six months' class promotion.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. A. Moffet is appointed Depôt Foreman on probation from August 29.

Mr. F. J. Bornholz is appointed temporarily from August 18.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. J. Marshgreen, Mains Foreman, from September 7.

Revenue Office.—The Service of Collector D. H. Fulton will terminate on September 3.

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls to fires or supposed fires, during the month was 25, as against 14 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 15,600 (Foreign Tls. 2,650: Chinese Tls. 12,950), as against Tls. 5,295 (Foreign Tls. 2,025: Chinese Tls. 3,270) during July 1920. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 2,288,000 (Foreign Tls. 2,146,000: Chinese Tls. 142,000), as against Tls. 520,000 (Foreign Tls. 480,000: Chinese Tls. 40,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—Telephones 15, Watch Towers 5, Police 3, Staff 1, and Messenger 1. The district call was given on 4 occasions, the remaining 21 being station calls. These calls proved to be 19 small fires, 4 false alarms and 2 fires outside the Settlement.

The principal supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—Dropped match or cigarette end, fusing of electric wires, sparks from stove, curtain in contact with lamp, clothing in contact with stove pipe, joss paper, over boiling tar boiler.

16 houses were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water.

During the month the Brigade machines travelled approximately 143 miles to and from fires.

6,700 feet of 2½-in. and 3,500 feet of 1½-in. hose were used.

16-17 Medhurst Road, July 9, at 9.16 p.m.—A private garage was well alight, and a motor car inside was in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the body of a man was found in the upper portion of the garage. The car was practically destroyed and the garage badly damaged. The man was a stranger and it is thought he entered the garage for the purpose of stealing gasolene. A skeleton of a lamp was found nearby and apparently this had ignited the fumes.

Outside Central Garage, Hongkong Road, July 16, at 8.56 p.m.—A chauffeur was filling the tank of his car, when the fumes became ignited, presumably by somebody dropping a match or cigarette end. The chauffeur was badly burnt and removed to Hospital, where he subsequently succumbed. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the Brigade without damage.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1921.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			1,320,000			663,548.36
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			1,006,000			529,755.17
Chinese			1,299,400			640,927.05
Special Rate, Foreign			64,000			30,941.47
,, ,, Chinese			10,600			5,141.12
Special Advertisement Rate			1,500			1,592.05
Wharfage Dues			340,000			202,193.47
Licence Fees			691,700			339,189.97
Rent of Municipal Properties			158,920			85,873.64
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			808,830			725,826.32
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		96,840			68,157.13	
Fire Brigade		163,870			84,655.30	
Police Force		1,665,720			822,771.63	
Health Department						
Office	171,060			96,851.95		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	43,040			23,393.98		
Isolation Hospital	51,050			32,068.17		
do. for Chinese	10,790			6,147.54		
Police Hospital Indians	2,100			1,163.95		
do. Chinese	11,300			5,957.41		
Sanatorium	8,590			5,908.60		
Private Nursing Service	14,210			8,023.02		
Ambulance Service	970			158.95		
Cemeteries, etc.	*Cr.* 830			112.90		
Swimming Bath	150			.82		
Extra-Departmental	95,000			61,008.70		
		407,430			240,793.99	
Public Works Department						
General	364,340			194,274.04		
Buildings	115,960			35,301.65		
Creeks and River	75,050			43,812.44		
Drainage	31,420			16,044.65		
Roads						
Maintenance	440,250			160,250.36		
Cleansing	118,600			62,407.28		
Lighting	155,000			77,012.22		
Parks and Open Spaces	78,550			43,486.48		
Extra-Departmental	11,560			5,481.86		
		1,390,730			638,070.98	
Public Band		75,060			52,318.78	
Public Library		4,630			2,822.86	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	64,530			30,221.83		
do. Girls	65,940			30,539.81		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	51,190			29,352.98		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	52,460			32,886.09		
Public School for Chinese	33,540			18,391.91		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	32,670			19,006.89		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	23,970			12,935.24		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	8,900			4,486.81		
Grants-in-Aid	8,300			4,150.00		
		341,500			181,971.56	
Carried forward		4,145,780	5,700,950		2,091,562.23	3,224,988.62

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		4,145,780	5,700,950		2,091,562.23	3,224,988.62
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	139,110			80,809.47		
Compradore's Office	12,900			6,791.59		
		152,010			87,601.06	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	126,630			74,900.69		
Revenue Office	166,140			88,917.13		
		292,770			163,817.82	
General Charges		114,270			62,415.79	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		512,510			231,268.63	
Redemption of Debentures Sinking Fund Instalments		107,000			53,500.00	
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	113,530			103,582.97		
Fire Brigade	81,750			35,698.53		
Police Force	136,260			100,342.01		
Health Department	45,250			13,861.23		
Public Works Dept.	436,550			325,728.07		
Public Band	1,600			1,287.17		
Public School for Boys	500			1,503.23		
do. Girls	470			263.81		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	1,950			1,238.21		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	300			389.60		
Public School for Chinese	900			428.78		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	100			474.99		
Nieh Chih Knei Public School for Chinese	2,000			180.40		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	250			67.13		
Finance Department	4,500			1,693.14		
Secretariat	3,500			689.07		
	829,410			587,428.34		
Less— Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	20,000			4,059.52		
Police Force	120,000			43,655.71		
Public Works Dept.	350,000			161,047.43		
		339,410			378,665.68	
	490,000			208,762.66		
		5,663,750	5,700,950		3,068,831.21	3,224,988.62
Deficit from 1920		6,412			6,412.38	
Original Surplus on Ordinary Budget	37,200					
Less—Amendment to Resolution IV passed at Ratepayers' Meeting dated April 14, 1921	6,412					
Amended Surplus carried forward		30,788			149,745.03	
		5,700,950	5,700,950		3,224,988.62	3,224,988.62
Extraordinary Income						
Loan 1920 debentures issued during period 1/1/20 to 6/3/21			384,300			384,300.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures			1,300,000			
General Purposes			5,700,000			3,922,300.00
Electricity Department			20,000			14,433.66
Miscellaneous						
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1920 (Amended)		5,765			5,764.31	
Bridges	119,500			57,289.04		
Bundings	69,400			10,768.53		
Drainage	192,800			76,826.08		
Landing Stages	21,750			774.09		
Carried forward	403,450	5,765	7,404,300	145,657.74	5,764.31	4,321,033.66

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	403,450	5,765	7,404,300	145,657.74	5,764.31	4,321,033.66
Extraordinary Expenditure (*contd.*)						
Land	159,500			13,276.21		
Buildings	701,900			227,613.86		
Roads	446,400			150,822.90		
		1,711,250			537,370.71	
Loan to Electricity Dept.		5,700,000			3,922,300.00	
		7,417,015	7,404,300		4,465,435.02	4,321,033.66
Deficit (Amended)			12,715			144,401.36
		7,417,015	7,417,015		4,465,435.02	4,465,435.02

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1921, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. & N. THOMSON, *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

J. T. FORD, A.C.A., *Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.*

August 29, 1921.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call		Alarm given	Locality	District		Class of Building	Building damaged	Time at fire		Remarks
	Time of	How received			Municipal	Fire			Hours	Minutes	
July 1	3.50 a.m.	Police	District	F951 Woochang Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop	4 damaged	16		
3	7.00 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Tower	Station	Ward & Muir-head Road	Eastern	1				20	False alarm
4	9.35 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	P 116 Nanking Road	Central	6	Chinese Store	3 damaged	15		
6	12.07 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Zz 1650 Robison Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			45	
8	4.20 a.m.	,,	,,	K 591 Boone Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop			15	
8	7.26 p.m.	Staff	,,	Range, Woo-sung Roads	,,	2	Open Space			30	
9	12.28 a.m.	Telephone	,,	37 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1				40	False alarm
9	9.16 p.m.	,,	,,	16-17 Medhurst Road	Western	7	Motor Garage	1 damaged	15		1 life lost
11	9.46 a.m.	,,	,,	Ford Lane	Eastern	1	Open Space			25	
11	11.40 p.m.	,,	District	11-13 Ichang Road	Western	7	Oil Mill	1 damaged	12		
16	8.56 p.m.	,,	Station	9 Hongkong Road	Central	3	Motor Garage			15	1 life lost
19	12.10 p.m.	,,	,,	R 276 Yunnan Road	,,	5	Chinese Dwelling			30	
20	8.54 a.m.	,,	District	28 Jessfield Rd.	Outside					20	
20	9.31 p.m.	Police	Station	CA 1337 East Kashing Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop			15	
25	6.12 p.m.	Telephone	,,	24 Kiangse Rd.	Central	4	Tel. Exchange		2		
26	11.44 a.m.	,,	,,	Socony's Wharf	Outside				1	45	
26	4.20 p.m.	,,	,,	13 Nanking Rd.	Central	3	Engs' Institute	1 damaged	20		
26	7.08 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Tower	,,	Lay & Rangoon Road	Eastern	1	Chinese Dwelling			5	
26	7.45 p.m.	,,	,,	32 Pingliang Road	,,	1	Foreign Godown	1 damaged	16		
27	3.07 a.m.	Police	,,	RA 465 Urga Road	,,	1	Chinese Shop	4 damaged	16		
27	7.24 p.m.	Messenger	,,	65 Yangtszepoo Road	,,	1	Iron Works	1 damaged		30	
27	8.10 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Tower	,,	Pingliang and Lay Roads	,,	1				15	False alarm
29	10.46 p.m.	Telephone	,,	KK 20 Tsingtau Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			30	
30	2.19 p.m.	,,	,,	R 162 Yunnan Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop			12	
30	9.18 p.m.	,,	District	Avenue&Carter Roads	Western	7					False alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承投事件由英文開列於下

工部局承攬投標章程

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所有承投事件由英文開列於下

後所仍將承攬投標章程各項載明本局有取消或變更之權

所以後來之投標人應照此辦理

本局有取消或變更之權

所有承攬人到期不行來領之標單本局概不負責

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機件係本局各項工程所有之物料

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

613	Erection of Outbuildings in Jessfield Park	—	September 15, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

226	Construction of a standard type Substation at Kiaochow Rd. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	September 15, Noon

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2891 (*Amended*).
MOTOR VEHICLES LICENCE CONDITIONS.

THE following additional licence Conditions will be put into operation from October 1:—

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (except Trade Motor Cars and Freight Trailers).

7. That a number plate of regulation pattern be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the *front* and back of the vehicle, etc.

FREIGHT VEHICLES.

13A. That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000 lbs. shall be denoted as Heavy Freight Vehicles and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6-in. in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 3-in. in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights.

Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular traffic.

MOTOR BICYCLES.

That the lighted lamp in front illuminate the number plate, while the tail lamp in rear need not do so.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1921.

No. 2892.
PUBLIC BAND. TEA CONCERTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling tea and light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the Town Hall on Friday afternoons during dance performances from October to May, inclusive. Any caterer wishing to avail himself of this privilege should submit tariff of prices proposed to be charged, to the undersigned not later than noon on Monday, September 12.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in carrying out this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1921.

No. 2885.
MOTOR CAR DRIVERS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that tuition in driving can now be given to owners of motor cars. Full particulars may be obtained upon application in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1921.

No. 2889.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
SEPTEMBER, 1921.

DURING the month of September "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
6.14	6.01	5.47

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2894.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2896.
"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2893.
MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, September 16, 1921.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2895.
GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, September 9, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. P. Peebles (*Acting Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
J. K. Tweed

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Sewage Disposal.

The following comprehensive reports on this subject are published for general information:—

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, July 20, 1921.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The whole scheme has now been considered in its general details, and the accompanying plans indicate how it is proposed to deal with the sewage from each developed district in the Settlement. On these plans sewers are shown in each road, but it is obvious, of course, that it may be many years before it becomes necessary to construct a number of these. To make the proposals complete, however, and to ensure that due provision has been made for extensions along any road, when necessity arises, the scheme here submitted is a complete one.

Dealing first with the proposals in a general manner, and proceeding thereafter to describe, in more detail, the provisions made for each district, the scheme provides for the conveyance of sewage to three disposal sites, one of these being situated on the land to the rear of the Rifle Butts, the effluent to discharge into the Sawginkiang, another being situated on land closely adjoining Brenan Road, the effluent to discharge into the Soochow Creek, and the third to be situated towards the eastern end of the Eastern District, the effluent to discharge into the Whangpoo close to the Point.

Detailed plans of the treatment works will be submitted with a later report, these to be designed on the Activated Sludge principle.

Although it would be an advantage in some respects to have the whole of the sewage treated at one site, from the point of view of simplicity in administration and initial cost, such a scheme would not prove economical on account of the vast amount of pumping that would be necessary. To pump sewage in any great quantities from the north to the south of the Soochow Creek would be costly, and this would, of course, be necessary if it were decided to treat the whole of the sewage at a site out west. The scheme is, therefore, based on the lines of treatment at the three disposal sites referred to as there is no doubt that this is the more economical method of dealing with the problem.

In addition to the four district plans accompanying this report, a plan is also forwarded showing the direction of flow that the sewers will take for different areas, and this will assist in the explanation of the more detailed district plans.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The scheme already approved, and on which work is now well in hand, provides for the area east of Honan Road. It would not be advisable to burden the pumps that will take the sewage from this area with any additional sewage, and provision is accordingly made for the sewage to gravitate westward for the area west of Honan Road, proceeding, after it leaves the Central District, viâ the main sewer in Bubbling Well Road. The only pumps necessary to deal with this area will be three 6-in. (at each pumping station one pump would be in reserve) at the junction of Bubbling Well Road and Thibet Road. The sewage would gravitate thereto by two main lines of sewers, a 12-in. diameter sewer traversing Hankow Road and Thibet Road picking up the sewers in the area south of Nanking Road, and a 12-in. diameter sewer viâ Ningpo Road, Lloyd Road, and so to the pump chamber, dealing with the sewers north of Nanking Road. The subsidiary sewers flowing into these main sewers would all be 9-in. diameter.

It is not proposed to lay a sewer in Nanking Road itself, as the bulk of properties in this road can drain through to adjoining roads. In cases where this may not be feasible sewer connections can be laid in Nanking Road to the nearest sewer.

It is advisable that a main sewer should not be laid in a busy thoroughfare like Nanking Road, if this can be reasonably avoided, but, apart from this consideration, by constructing the main sewers for the Central District as proposed, it is possible to arrange for better grades to the sewers generally.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The main sewers traversing this district, taking the sewage from the Central District as described in addition to that from the Western District, will travel westward viâ Bubbling Well Road, Hart Road, Yuyuen Road and Brenan Road to the site of the Disposal Works, subsidiary main sewers entering at the junctions of Mohawk Road, Burkill Road and Gordon Road, with Bubbling Well Road. The main sewer from Thibet Road to Mohawk Road will be 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped, from Mohawk Road to Gordon Road 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped, and from Gordon Road westward 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped. The pumps required on this line will be three 9-in. pumps at the junction of Gordon Road, three 10-in. in Yuyuen Road west of Tifeng Road, three 10-in. in Brenan Road east of the Railway Crossing, three 10-in. in Brenan Road east of the Fahwah Creek and three 10-in. at the Disposal Site, one pump in each case to be in reserve.

To pump the sewage from the area bounded by Thibet Road, Chengtu Road and Avenue Edward VII, it will eventually be necessary to instal two 4-in. pumps at the junction of Weihaiwei Road and Mohawk Road, the sewage being conveyed through a 12-in. diameter pipe to join the main sewer in Bubbling Well Road.

The sewage from the area approximately bounded by Myburgh Road, West Soochow Road and Carter Road and lying north of Bubbling Well Road, would be raised by means of two 4-in. pumps at the junction of Avenue Road and Chengtu Road, being conveyed thence by a 12-in. diameter pipe viâ Chengtu Road and Burkill Road to join the main sewer at the junction of the latter road with Bubbling Well Road.

To cope with the sewage from the northern portion of the Western District, i.e., the portion adjoining Gordon Road and its vicinity, would involve the installation of two 6-in. pumps at the junction of this road and Robison Road, and two 6-in. pumps at the junction with Connaught Road, the sewage being conveyed from the former pump station to the latter by means of a 12-in. diameter pipe, and from the latter to join the main sewer with its pump station at the junction with Bubbling Well Road.

The size of the subsidiary sewers throughout the district would be 9-in. diameter, and would convey the sewage through to the line of main sewers by gravitation.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

The main sewer for this district would be that which will also convey the sewage from the portion of the Central District east of Honan Road, traversing, after it crosses the Garden Bridge, Whangpoo Road, Nanzing Road and Dixwell Road through to the Disposal Works at the rear of the Rifle Butts. Work on this main sewer is now well in course of construction.

The sewage from the area east of North Szechuen Road can be provided for by gravitation through to the pump chamber at the junction of Nanzing Road and Hanbury Road.

For the sewage from the area west of North Szechuen Road it would be necessary to instal two 6-in. pumps at the junction of Boone Road and North Shanse Road, the sewage travelling from this point to the pump chamber in Nanzing Road, through a 12-in. diameter pipe that would be laid in Boone Road and Hanbury Road. The subsidiary sewers would all be 9-in. diameter, gravitating through to the main sewers.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The portion of the Eastern District that will call for attention in the near future is that from MacGregor Road westward, and the scheme provides for laying a 12-in. diameter main sewer in Broadway, passing along Chaoufoong Road, East Yuhang Road, Tungchow Road, East Yalu Road and Urga Road through to join the main sewer in Dixwell Road, this latter conveying the sewage through to the site by the Rifle Butts.

Two pump stations would be necessary, one with two 6-in. pumps at the junction of Tongshan Road and Chaoufoong Road, and the other with three 6-in. pumps in Urga Road close to where this road crosses the Sawginkiang.

The subsidiary sewers would all be 9-in diameter.

East of MacGregor Road development is chiefly confined to the vicinity of Yangtszepoo Road, and though there are some very large industrial works in this area, it may be impracticable to provide a watercarriage system of sewers for some years. In the meantime it may suffice to convey cesspool sewage to the nearest completed main sewer by tank wagons.

It is probable that the main sewer in this case would be laid in Pingliang Road, to a site near the Eastern extremity of the Settlement, with access to the river.

It is desirable that this site should be selected without delay, to provide for the probabilities of the future, in this district.

Proposed Programme for 1922.

The general scheme has been thus described, and plans prepared, to enable a comprehensive view to be taken. The fact that it will not be necessary to construct a number of the sewers for some long time to come has already been referred to, and proposed sewers have been shown on the plans in such cases so as to ensure that, in constructing the main line of sewers, the work will be so arranged that all possible future requirements in this respect have been borne in mind.

The work that calls for immediate consideration, in addition to that already sanctioned and in hand, is as follows:

(1) The construction of the line of main sewers traversing the Western and Central Districts. The functions of this line have been explained, and there is no doubt that the work should be *commenced* without delay. I recommend, therefore, that an appropriation be made in the 1922 Budget for Tls. 320,000.

(2) The construction of the line of main sewers in the Eastern District. The immediate need for sewers has already been recognized in recent correspondence between the Council and property owners, and I accordingly recommend inclusion of an appropriation of Tls. 50,000 on this account.

(3) It is very desirable that the main line of sewers be constructed in the Northern District, and subsidiary sewers laid that would provide for the General Hospital, and various other properties. Inclusion of an appropriation of Tls. 50,000 is, therefore, recommended for this work.

(4) For the completion of the work already in hand for the Central District east of Honan Road, it will probably be necessary to provide an appropriation of Tls. 50,000 in the 1922 Budget. Only part cost of the work was covered by the appropriation in this year's budget, and it is probable that the above will be the balance required for completion.

To provide for the carrying out of the more urgent of the work, therefore, an appropriation of Tls. 500,000 would be necessary for the 1922 Budget, and I recommend that this be included under "Extraordinary Expenditure, Sewerage Scheme."

So far as can be foreseen at present, the programme of completion of the various works for the next few years will be as follows:

In 1922 the whole scheme for dealing with the sewage from the Central District east of Honan Road should be completed, including treatment works, and the lines of main sewers in the remaining portions of Settlement should be practically completed.

In 1923, the construction of the pump chambers and the installation of the pumps on the sewers laid in 1922, including the construction of the Disposal Works at the Western District Site, should be completed.

Thereafter, the work of laying the subsidiary sewers to connect up with the main sewers would proceed as necessity dictated.

This sequence is as close as it is possible to foresee, and there is at present no reason why it should not eventuate, on these lines, provided that the necessary appropriations are forthcoming. That with the rapid growth of water-closet installations, more rapid than it was possible to foresee, the task of disposal of the sewage has overcome the present resources is a matter which needs no emphasis, and it is with a view to making provision

for both present requirements and those which are certain to require dealing with in the near future, that it is strongly urged that provision shall be made for the carrying out of the programme herein advocated.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, August 10, 1921.

SEWERAGE SCHEME.

In response to your request, I submit herewith for the information of the Council, estimates of the cost of a Sewerage System for the whole of the Settlement, and extra Settlement areas on the North and West.

I present these estimates in a form which I think intelligible and suitable for ready reference, at the same time considerable explanation is necessary to make the whole position clear.

In the first place it is scarcely possible to give a separate estimate of the cost of sewering the Central District which will be of any value. The sewage from that portion of the Central District east of Honan Road is to be treated at the same site as that from the Northern District east of North Szechuen Road, and from a part of the Eastern District. Consequently the main sewer for the Central District should be regarded as common to these areas. The sewage from the Central District west of Honan Road, will flow through the Western District, and the size of Western District main sewers and treatment works is influenced by this fact.

No land has been selected for treatment works in the Western and Eastern Districts, and therefore the total length of main sewers is not known. If, however, the site chosen is nearer in than the provisional site selected for the purpose of the estimates, it is to be expected that the saving on sewer construction and pumping chambers will be offset by the additional cost of land.

It is probable that a large mileage of the subsidiary sewers will not be required for many years, and it is conceivable that in certain cases contributions towards their cost may be obtainable from interested property owners.

I have not been able in the time at my disposal to closely scrutinize the details of these estimates. It is in any case unwise to place too much reliance upon estimates of work to be done, and plant to be purchased in the future, and I therefore ask the Council to regard its figures as approximate ones, based on present day values of labour and material.

The *pro forma* programme is drawn up upon the assumption that the provision of main sewers and treatment works is urgent, and it is optimistic, so far as the rate of carrying out the work is concerned.

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure*)

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1921

	Central East of Honan Rd. Tls.	Central West of Honan Rd. Tls.	Western Tls.	Eastern Tls.	Northern Tls.	Total Tls.	Remarks
Expenditure to July 31	80,000					*80,000	
Estimated Expenditure July 31 to end of year							
Main sewers	41,000						
Branch sewers	20,000						
Pumps & motors	65,000						
Total for 1921	206,000					206,000	
1922 PROGRAMME							
Main sewers		25,000	292,000	50,000	17,200	384,200	
Branch sewers	60,000				32,800	92,800	
Pumps & motors							
Disposal works	75,000					75,000	
Total for 1922	135,000	25,000	292,000	50,000	50,000	552,000	
1923 PROGRAMME							
Main sewers							
Branch sewers							
Pumps & motors		15,000	160,000	30,000	12,000	157,000	
Disposal works			300,000			300,000	
Total for 1923		15,000	460,000	30,000	12,000	457,000	+Tls. 60,000 for land.
PROGRAMME SUBSEQUENT TO 1923							
Main sewers				85,000			
Branch sewers		210,000	840,000	960,000	300,000	2,250,000	
Pumps & motors				100,000		100,000	
Disposal works				100,000		100,000	
Total for years subsequent to 1923		210,000	840,000	1,185,000	300,000	2,450,000	+Tls. 60,000 for land.
Grand Total		341,000	250,000	1,532,000	1,265,000	362,000	3,750,000+Tls. 120,000 for land.

Note.—Total cost of Scheme exclusive of Land Tls. 3,750,000

Total cost of Scheme including Land Tls. 3,870,000

*Includes £2,500 part payment on pumps

Municipal Properties.

Electricity Sub-station Site.—Of the area of Mow 1.577 of land at the corner of Edinburgh and Great Western Roads purchased for this purpose, as recorded in the Gazette of August 11, 1921, approximately Mow 0.537 will be required for the Sub-station site. The remaining area of Mow 1.040 will be available as surplus land for sale or re-use thereafter as circumstances may permit.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Seymour Road.—Arrangements have been concluded for the surrender of Mow 0.433 of unregistered land, North of Cadastral Lot 2883, Western, required for the extension of this road. The compensation payable in respect of Mow 0.261 is Tls. 1,566 whilst Mow 0.172 of road land will be exchanged for an equivalent area of land within the old road line.

Bubbling Well and Seymour Roads.—An improvement to these roads has been arranged by the acquisition from Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas of Mow 1.117 of land ex Cadastral Lot 2887, B.C. Lot 6345, whereby the existing curve in Bubbling Well Road at this point will be straightened, and the present double curved line of entry from Seymour Road into Bubbling Well Road will be eliminated. The area required for road purposes less mow 0.069 of surplus road land was surrendered at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas are also permitted to include in Cad. Lot 2895 Mow 0.545 of surplus road land adjacent at the assessed value of the lot, the final compensation payable being Tls. 4,601, with Tls. 350 as cost of reinstatement.

Bubbling Well and Great Western Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner concerned for the acquisition of Mow 3.336 of unregistered land as recorded hereunder. The acquisition of this land will, with one small exception, make final provision for the extension of Bubbling Well Road as a continuous thoroughfare through to Great Western Road.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Police Force.—E. Papp, having completed his probationary period, is confirmed in the rank of Constable from June 4.

J. P. Lauritsen is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from September 1.

Japanese Constable No. 33, M. Kawanishi, is invalided from September 10.

Health Department.—Miss G. L. Harvey is appointed Assistant Nurse on probation from August 15.

Miss F. E. Dyer is engaged as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from August 15.

The appointment of Probationer Nurse S. M. Hall is confirmed under agreement from January 1.

Mr. R. B. Irving is appointed Probationary Inspector from September 1.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. A. Watson, Translator and Registrar.

Public Works Department.—Miss G. McInnes is permitted to terminate her service on September 30.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. Clements, Assistant Engineer, from September 18.

Educational Department.—Mrs. P. M. Stewart and Mrs. H. F. Lord are appointed temporary Assistant Mistresses in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from September 7.

Revenue Office.—Mr. F. Henry, Junior Clerk, is appointed Assistant under agreement from September 5.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 11, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul. of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	5	2
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	15	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	193

5 Foreign and 1 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad. Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Avenue Edward VII	Unregistered E. of Cad. Lot 1344	0.294	0.006	Chinese	Tls. 4,000*
Fokien	397 B.C. 1859	0.033	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1125
N. Fokien	391 B.C. 8961	0.047	—	Lester, Johnson and Morriss	Compulsory free surrender.
Yenshan	5245 B.C. 10103	0.442	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3 betterment or Tls. 259.31
Bubbling Well and Seymour	2887 B.C. 6345	1.117	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Tls. 4,601†
Bubbling Well and Great Western	Unregistered	3.336	—	Chinese	Tls. 6,672†
Great Western	B.C. 10635	0.372	—	J. E. Needham	Tls. 763
Moji	Unregistered on the Penang Road corner	0.212	—	Chinese	Tls. 42.40
Tonquin	Unregistered S. of Cad. Lot 4347	0.282	—	Chinese	Tls. 56.40

* The vendor undertakes to pay the requisite fees attendant on the registration of the unregistered surplus land.

†See above under Road Extensions and Widenings.

Report of Commissioner of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	195	
Japanese	38	
Sikhs	659	
Chinese	1,499	
		2,400
Clerical and Teaching Staff	103	
Followers	233	
		336
	Total	2,736

Murder.—On August 18 a shopkeeper in East Yalu Road was stabbed to death by robbers who invaded the premises and stole therefrom moneys amounting to $20. Arrests have been made in connexion with this case.

A squabble amongst some coolies in the Yangtszepoo District on August 13 culminated in the death of one of their number who was stabbed in the thigh with some weapon which has not been discovered. Fifteen men were at one time under arrest in connexion with this brawl.

The Chinese responsible for the death of a Chinese woman in East Kashing Road on June 17 was traced to Yangchow and arrested there. He was brought back to Shanghai and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Robbery.—During the month three cases of armed robbery from dwelling houses, one of which was accompanied by murder and one by attempted murder, occurred in the Settlement. Five persons, arrested on a charge of being concerned in the above cases, are at present under remand awaiting trial.

Four persons, who were arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed prior to August 1, 1921, have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor.

Of the five persons referred to in my report for July as being under remand on charges of armed robbery committed prior to July 1, 1921, four have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor while the charge against one was withdrawn.

Stolen Property.—328 reports of property stolen made during the month include 19 cases of burglary, one of house-breaking, 3 of office-breaking and 2 of shopbreaking. In 118 cases investigation was made with successful results.

During the past three months the Hongkew and Wayside Districts have been receiving the unwelcome attention of a clever Chinese burglar who worked in a highly systematic manner. The establishment of his identity through finger prints secured at the scene of his fifth burglary resulted in his capture and subsequent sentence by the Mixed Court on August 16 to five years' imprisonment and expulsion.

Threatening Letters.—During recent months there has been a most remarkable and continuous diminution in the number of letters demanding, ostensibly for political purposes, more or less huge sums of money under threats of assassination. There is good ground for believing that most of the men have gone to southern China who were responsible for the many cases of attempted extortion by means of documents sealed and signed by members of the "Iron and Blood Society," "Revolutionary Army," "New Revolutionary Society," "Out of Office Politicians," "Chung Hua Society for the propagation of Justice," "Chung Hua Iron and Blood Society," "Iron and Blood Dare to Die Company," "Body which punishes traitors and protects the Constitution," "Traitor Extermination Army," "Shanghai Branch of the Chinese Iron and Blood Club," "Shanghai Army of the Society for the preservation of the Constitution of China," "People's New Confederation," "Nihilist Confederation," "Revolutionary Heroic Confederation," "Society for annihilating traitors," "National Guard," "Righteous National Salvation Society," "Association for the equal division of property" and "Bombers of the Righteous Army of Kiangpeh."

False Pretences.—In a case of more than usual interest, which had

hearings at the Mixed Court on August 15 and 17, a native of Constantinople bearing the name of James Weinstein was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences and with representing himself to be a public officer. The charges preferred were not sustained, but the Assessor, in releasing the prisoner from custody, made the following remarks:—"In discharging you we wish to point out to you the dangerous course you are pursuing. In my opinion you could, on the facts brought out in evidence, have been successfully prosecuted under two sections of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code. These are No. 360, "Whoever publicly insults any person by stating certain facts shall, irrespective of the truth or falsity thereof, be punished with imprisonment, etc." The statement to the Russian doctor that Mills was engaged in running false bank notes was quite sufficient to bring you within this section. The other secton is No. 142, "Whoever offers . . . any bribe to any public officer shall be punished with imprisonment." On your own admission, you said to the Customs Officer, "If you get me some of the notes I will give you a big part of the reward," and on that, I think, you would have found it difficult to avoid a conviction. So I warn you that if you go on as you have been doing you are certain to be convicted, and if convicted it would be a most serious matter for you. Above all, leave those Customs Officers alone."

These remarks might well be taken to heart by other and similar frequenters of the wharves and jetties who are not all of Turkish nationality and whose activities, in various ways, have recently formed the subject of complaints to the police.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Five cases of robbery and two of murder wherein the body of a Japanese female and the headless corpse of an unindentified Chinese male were found, were reported as having occurred in the region around Shanghai.

Rice Situation.—The retail price of rice, according to Health Office Statistics taken on the first Tuesday of the month, was $11.80. A comparative return taken on the corresponding day for the past four years is as follows:—

August 1918	$7.40	per picul.
,, 1919	$8.20	,,
,, 1920	$14.00	,,
,, 1921	$11.80	,,

Enquiries made at rice shops during the month show that rice of a very inferior quality can be bought at $8.80 per picul and the very best quality at $11.80. A good average quality rice, as used by the working class, can be obtained at $10.50 per picul.

Identification Office.—During the month 640 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 173 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 141 records were received from the French Police out of which number 52 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	781
Identified	225
Percentage	30

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 3

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 41

Total 44

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

373 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
94 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
70 *Second offenders.*
23 *Third offenders.*
6 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
74 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

640

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	78.98
Total	Tls.	78.98
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	3,462.71
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,908.98
Total	Tls.	1,553.73
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,632.71

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	1
Desertion	1
Murder	1
2.—*Offences Against Property*:—	
False pretences	2
Larceny	5
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriage	1
Dog	2
Tavern	1
Traffic	13
Begging	4
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	5
Erecting drying stage without a permit	1
Obstruction	2
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	2
Smuggling opium	1
Trafficking in arms and ammunition	1
Wandering abroad while of unsound mind	1
Total	47

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		1,616	1,616
Others	46	1,109	1,155
Total	46	2,725	2,771

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Dismissed	6
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	22
Handed over to U.S. Authorities	1
Imprisonment	11
Ordered to pull down drying stage	1
Remanded	2
Total	47

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY, on August 31.

Central Station	8
Louza Station	2
Hongkew Station	16
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	—
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	12
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	1
North Szechuen Road Station	1
Gaol	1,525
Reformatory	44
Total	1,618

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 30 and August 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	44,608.74
Recovered	11,636.45

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	610	245
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	610	245

DOGS.

At Kennels on 1/8/21	28	264
Captured	236	
Returned	61	
Killed	158	
At Observation Kennels	15	264
Remaining at Kennels	30	

Report of Acting Commissioner of Public Health for August.

Cholera, which, by an increase in the number of cases of acute diarrhoea during July, appeared to be threatening, broke out in August with moderate severity. Eight foreign and eighty-six Chinese cases notified in the Settlement were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory; there were four deaths among foreigners and nine among Chinese. These figures do not completely represent the incidence and

mortality because notification is imperfect. One hundred and sixteen specimens were examined in the Municipal Laboratory and the identity of the disease with true epidemic Cholera was proved by complete cultural and serological tests. In two cases the vibrios found failed to agglutinate with true cholera serum—these were probably closely allied forms—the so-called para-cholera vibrios: they produce a similar disease, but usually milder and with a lower mortality. The most important fact from the Public Health point of view is that in practically all these cases investigated by the Health Inspectors, breaches of the Public Health notice concerning food and drink were found. The infection is almost always caused by food or drink contaminated directly or indirectly, as by flies, from the excretions of a previous case.

There was also an unusually large number of cases of amoebic dysentery, and here again, practically all followed breaches of the Public Health notice.

Professor Clifford Dobell, F.R.S., who has made very exhaustive studies of the dysentery amoebae and is one of the greatest living authorities on the subject, has expressed views in his Report to the Medical Research Council which are well worth consideration.

He has found that the amoebae are world-wide in distribution, and considers that there are different races of amoebae adapted to different races of men. In this case they usually live as harmless parasites on their hosts. But if a person in an alien country becomes infected with the amoebae of that country, it frequently happens that he develops dysentery before adaptation takes place: he has no tolerance for the amoebae, and cannot resist their harmful activities.

Old residents sometimes deride the instructions of the Public Health nurse and cast ridicule on those who observe it, saying, "Look at me! I've been here so many years, have never taken any of these precautions, and have never had anything the matter with me."

By good fortune, the amoebae with which they must pretty certainly have been infected, have become adapted to them without causing disease. But they undertake a very grave responsibility when they persuade others, especially new-comers, to ignore precautions based on the facts of infection, when the consequence may be painful, depressing and frequently fatal illness.

Professor Dobell trenchantly states: "Infection can only be acquired, in natural conditions, by swallowing fresh, undried cysts (of amoebae) derived from the faeces of a human being."

"The frequency with which dysentery still occurs indicates conditions implying personal uncleanliness or faulty sanitation: it is clear we have much to learn about individual and communal hygiene."

Men of science, by ceaseless observation and research discover the causes of disease and the methods of prevention. By these, must individuals and communities work out their own sanitary salvation.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a Special Summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. Noel Davis,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Non-resident	Native
Smallpox	0	1	0
Cholera	2	2	9
Typhoid fever	0	0	—
Paratyphoid fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet fever	0	0	12
Tuberculosis	2	3	94
Beri-beri	2	1	1
Cerebro-spinal fever	1	0	0
Dysentery	4	1	39
Influenza	0	0	3
From all causes	30	17	924

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Cholera	9
Typhoid fever	2
Paratyphoid fever	1
Scarlet fever	5
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	46

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted– Cholera	16	5
Scarlet fever	5	2
Cerebrospinal fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	3	0
Discharged	14	46
Died	5	3
Remaining last day of month	27	20

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	5,415
Bacterial " "	46
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	19
Bacteriological examinations	2,454
Analyses	56

RABIES OBSERVATION.

Dogs received for observation	21
Dogs biting people	18
Returned to owners	18
Sent to lethal chamber	3

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	49	8
Surgical	25	0
Maternity	17	4
Mental	3	1
Infectious	1	0
Total	95	13

SUM MARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	274	549	248	357	1428
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	1006	2200	40	4400
Rats Caught	1115	1529	2619	619	5882
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	1	0	216	0	219
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	12	25	15	28	80
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	66	136	122	60	384
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	82	110	345	217	754
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected	877	800	2,312	1,221	5,210
House cleaned and limewashed	19	61	270	106	456
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	95	3	98
Defective drainage amended	33	36	55	29	153
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	4	9	9	24
" " repaired	29	34	28	28	119
Insanitary latrine and urinals rendered healthy	3	0	0	3	6
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	11	87	98
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	8	11	12	31
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	15	0	15
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	33	21	15	33	102
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	38	71	95	83	287
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	10	3	14	
Samples taken for analysis	4	11	6	26	47
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,800	4,970	1,307	1,900	9,977
Hawkers licensed	740	832	759	522	2,853
Food prosecutions	12	44	8	19	83
House refuse prosecutions	0	26	32	0	58
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	3	10	0	13
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,938	3,267	5,177	16,272
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,332	666	837	1,604	5,459
Tons of house refuse removed	6,075	3,598	2,371	3,304	15,348

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Zee Kee	Zee Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	11.18% added water
China Trust	Zeng Ah Hoo	77 Rue Dupleix	5.30% "
Liberty	Yu Tru Me	Connaught Road	8.24% "

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,190	0	2,190	0	1
Sheep	2,639	0	2,639	0	2
Calves	528	0	528	0	8
Pigs.....	365	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received August 17, 1921.

Report sent out September 2, 1921.

Waterworks Co's water.

Physical Characters.—Colour faintly yellowish green with only very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.1
Appearance on Ignition—Slight browning	
Total Hardness	9.2
(a) Temporary	5.1
(b) Permanent	4.1
Chlorine	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0515
Saline Ammonia	0.0023
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0102
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0540

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 20 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 100 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 5 c.c. and upwards of the water tested.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Report of Deputy Commissioner of Public Works for August.

Although the typhoon, which passed south of Shanghai on the night of Saturday, August 20, did not cause a great deal of damage in the Settlement, the effect of the high winds on the roadside trees and the heavy rains on the road surfaces entailed a heavy expenditure to the Department in carrying out reinstatement works.

The most noticeable feature was, perhaps, the very high level to which the water reached, all of the low-lying roads and land being flooded.

The level reached, however, was about 1 foot lower than that during the typhoon of September 1905, the levels in the vicinity of the Public Gardens reading respectively 17.03 feet and 16 feet for 1905 and 1921 above the Woosung Horizontal Zero.

On account of the strain that was being put on to the Canton Road pontoon due to the connexion with the bridge becoming jammed, it was decided to sink the pontoon, the subsequent work of raising it being an easy matter.

About 1,200 roadside trees were blown down. No damage was done to Municipal Buildings.

At the Rifle Range Sewage Treatment Works, the fittings (air compressors, electric motors, diffusers, etc.) have been installed in the power-house, laboratory, and experimental aeration tanks, and these works will be in operation within a few days. Two temporary pumping chambers, with the necessary pumps and motors, have been installed, one on the Rifle Range Road, the other near the Treatment Works. As a temporary expedient, pending the completion of the entire trunk sewer from the Central District to the Rifle Range, cesspool contents, up to the capacity of the aeration tank, will be carried by vacuum tank wagons, to the sewer at the Rifle Range, and this sewage will flow through (being lifted by the pumps in the temporary pumping chambers) to the Treatment Works. The 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped gravity trunk sewer has been completed from the Works to Kashing Road, a distance of 8,370 feet. It traverses Rifle Range Road, North Szechuen Road and Dixwell Road.

A further portion of the 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. trunk sewer is at present being laid in Nanzing Road, between Boone and Hanbury Roads. On the Bund, the 12-inch trunk sewer has been constructed between Peking and Jinkee Roads, and the section between Jinkee and Nanking Roads is now in process of construction. All the lateral sewers in the Central District that on Avenue Edward VII has been completed. On Foochow Road, the sewer is being laid from the Bund to Kiangse Road.

The Jinkee Road sewer has been constructed for about one-half its length.

Since the commencement of the work, to the end of August, the following lengths of sewers have been laid :—

8,370 feet run of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped pipes.

313 feet run of 12-in. diameter pipes.

2,012 feet run of 9-in. diameter pipes.

The fittings have been installed in Wayside Wharf Public Latrine and this latter is now in operation. The discharge from it is being treated, with satisfactory results, at the experimental Activated Sludge Plant in the adjoining Wayside Depot.

The cofferdam for the northern pier of the Szechuen Road Bridge has been completed, and the driving of the foundation piles is now in progress. The steel sheeting employed has proved satisfactory, and though the dam was flooded on the 20th, it did not sustain any serious damage.

The Northern abutment has been completed, the last of the concrete having been placed a few days before the high tide on the 20th, when the work was submerged.

The 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped sewer in Mokanshan Road between Tonquin Road and West Soochow Road has been completed.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Hardoon Road between Avenue Road and Bubbling Well Road.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Ferry Road between Nanyang Road and Avenue Road.

The construction of the concrete bunding on the Soochow Creek fronting Cadastral Lot 800 W. has been completed, and the making up of the roadway is in hand.

A similar bunding fronting Cadastral Lot 672 W. has been commenced, the work being carried out by contract.

About 150 feet of pitching has been laid at the Public Garden extension, up to coping level, and piles have been driven for a length of 500 feet.

The reconstruction of North Szechuen Road in asphaltic concrete has been completed through to the Public School for Boys. A macadam margin has been left to allow for the contingency of future road widening works.

The culverting of the Tongshan Road creek by means of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter tubes has been carried out for a distance of 250 feet east of Yuenfong Road.

The cofferdam for the Sawgin Road bunding has been constructed for a length of 200 feet.

Extensive dredging has been carried out in the Yangtszepoo creek, 2,445 cubic fong of mud having been dredged.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.— The reinforced concrete columns and roof of the garage building are completed, and the first floor brick panels are proceeding.

General internal work is proceeding in the main building, and the Police Offices are being painted prior to occupation.

The construction of the shell store is well advanced, and the main entrance to the Drill Hall is being finished off.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extension.—The Indian Block is now partially occupied. As soon as the old block can be vacated demolition will be carried out, and the remaining two new blocks proceeded with.

Hongkew Station—Indians' Quarters.—The Contractor's work is practically complete, and general fitting-up will be commenced shortly.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Yochow Road Workshops.—The Contractor's work is complete. Paving and drainage is proceeding, also floor of machine shop.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,143½ fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 190.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected	cartloads 5,416
Used for raising land	446
Water used for street watering	3,368,200 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,949
Artisans	456
Foremen	258
Mafoos	146

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	14,066 pieces
Machine made	3,563 ,,
Total	17,629 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 6 admissions during the month, and 8 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	86
Boundary stone certificates issued	36
Consular lots surveyed	24
New lots put under taxation	3
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 9,220
Official plans prepared	31
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	63
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	86

M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	7
Northern ,,	2
Eastern ,,	44
Western ,,	13

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	619
Plans submitted for approval	178
Plans approved	139
Inspections by Inspectors	4,171
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	390
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	2
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	388
Dangerous notices issued	2
Encroachment reported and rectified	1
Applications for licenses dealt with	40
Licensed premises inspected	96

*The figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	1
First intimation notices issued	1
Second ,, ,,	1
Total	2

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

工部局承揽信章程

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

一 所有承揽各项本局承办工程物料信单务由英文照列於下

二 信单务须加盖本局图章送交本局方为有效

三 本局不必承揽最低或任何信单亦不必担负投信人因预备信单而所费之一切费用

四 所有信单内之价目须载明若干钱币及单价与总数

五 所有承揽人之姓名及公馆均须载明在信单内

六 明白载明承揽人之保证金若干及承揽人之保证人姓名公馆并须有保证人之签字

所有承揽人均须遵守本局所订之承揽章程

承揽人之保证人须为本埠殷实商人

承揽人之保证金须为现金或本局所认可之有价证券

承揽人自接到本局承揽信之日起限若干日内将保证金缴入本局

承揽人之保证金须俟工竣后方准发还

承揽人之保证金如未缴清不得开工

承揽人之保证金如未缴清本局有权将其承揽信取消

承揽人之保证金本局有权将其全部或一部没收

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
613	Erection of Outbuildings in Jessfield Park	—	September 15, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
226	Construction of a standard type Substation at Kiaochow Rd. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	September 15, Noon

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2897.

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-fourth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1922. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 14, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 24.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 21, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Messrs. S. Fessenden
A. B. Lowson

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Customs Commissioner.

A letter from Mr. E. Gordon Lowder, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the local Customs House with effect from September 15.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—Captain H. E. Middleton, M.B.E., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Company Sergeant Major G. E. Mitchell, late Lieutenant R.G.A., to be Captain.

Explosives Store.—On the recommendation of the Commandant of Volunteers, a store for explosives has been authorized to be constructed at the Rifle Range, west of the 200-yard firing point, at a cost of Tls. 1,800. No financial provision for this store is included in the Budget, but the Commandant's recommendation has been adopted that the work should be proceeded with as a matter of urgency.

Municipal Properties.

Wayside Market.—Arrangements have been concluded for the reconstruction of this market on the site purchased for the purpose in 1919, at the southwest corner of Ward and Chusan Roads. The new market will be approximately one-third larger than the old one, and will contain provision for a much needed branch health office for this district. The cost will be Tls. 7,750.

The removal of the old market buildings, which were erected on a corner of the Gaol property, will permit of the provision of additional warders quarters, which are urgently needed, and a guard room within the precincts of the Gaol.

Educational Department.

Public Schools for Chinese.—The Headmasters report the following entries for the winter term:—

Public School for Chinese	413
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	374
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	241
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	150

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Health Department.—Mr. H. V. Starling is temporarily re-appointed Inspector in the Health Department from August 1.

Mr. F. Luff is appointed temporarily as Second Mental Ward Attendant, from September 1.

Miss B. Phillips, Acting Matron, Chinese Isolation Hospital, is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

The probationary service of Mr. J. G. Gardner, Sanitary Overseer, terminated on July 31.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. Curry, Inspector in the Public Works Department, is confirmed under agreement from April 27.

Educational Department.—The service of Mrs. H. Holmes (Miss M. Allen) will be continued as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Secretariat.—The probationary service of Mr. N. H. B. Rowcliffe, Assistant in the Secretariat, terminated on September 17.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 18, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	3	0
Cholera	19	4
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	17	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	156

25 Foreign (all Japanese) and 26 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for August.

Roadside Trees—	
Trees fastened	3,608
,, staked	2,179
,, pruned	1,002
,, transplanted	1
Tree-borers destroyed	454
Trees removed (dead)	59
Plants Bedded Out at—	
Public Recreation Ground	890
Hongkew Recreation Ground	350
Jessfield Park	840
	2,080

Hongkew Recreation Ground—

	Number
Golf	960
Lawn Bowls	254
Baseball	486
Tennis (1,070 courts)	7,747
Total Players	9,447
,, non-Players	10,507
	19,954

Nurseries—

Trees pruned	20,668
Seedlings transplanted	1,840
Shrubs transplanted	3,670
Trees fastened	905

Lawns Mowed at—

Public Garden; Hongkew and Public Recreation Grounds; Jessfield, Wayside and Studley Parks; The Point Garden; Quinsan Square; Cathedral Compound; Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores; Hart, Yuyuen, Brenan and Warren Pieces; Bubbling Well, Wayside and Siccawei Carriage Turns; Victoria Nursing Home; General and Isolation Hospitals; Municipal Reformatory and Goal; Public Schools for Boys, for Girls and for Chinese; Ellis Kadoorie Public School; Nieh Chih Kuei Public School; Kungping Road Public School; Thomas Hanbury School for Boys; Public School for Girls in Western District an l Playgrounds; No. 209 Bubbling Well Road, No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road and Carter Road Police Quarters; Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Gordon Road, Harbin Road and North Szechuen Road Police Stations; No. 57 Yuyuen Road Commandant's Quarters.

W. H. Etterley,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

C. Harpur,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Amount	1920 Total from January 1	1919 Number	1919 Amount	1919 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—	304,408.26	1,011,220.81	—	174,726.53	810,399.31	—	146,967.92	774,073.26
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,006,000	—	163,588.51	755,754.67	—	104,682.60	608,469.36	—	111,863.63	513,479.25
Foreign { Special	64,000	—	7,196.16	43,432.09	—					
Chinese { General	1,299,400	—	109,634.87	925,008.10	—	94,172.04	901,587.76	—	79,229.67	604,523.48
Chinese { Special	10,600	—	10.09	5,150.16	—	29.70	1,444.83	—	11.20	1,302.00
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	45.20	2,160.30	—	—	174,244.37	—	—	110,335.46
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	—	202,193.47	—					
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	3	255.00	13,134.00	2	180.00	11,898.50	6	389.50	11,683.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	29,000	5	287.50	21,312.50	4	200.00	19,925.00	3	175.00	18,262.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	1	8.00	505.00	—	—	456.00	—	—	424.00
Eating House	10,000	465	1,618.81	8,286.81	502	1,340.24	7,266.64	26	219.82	6,783.37
Chinese Club	5,000	4	100.00	3,350.00	7	175.00	3,650.05	5	104.20	3,820.90
Foreign Lodging-house	400	1	1.08	387.95	29	31.44	190.97	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	11	237.50	8,939.90	13	287.00	8,596.70	1	20.00	9,045.50
Chinese Wine-shop	25,000	631	3,777.00	18,126.05	630	3,765.20	20,446.60	11	70.50	26,325.00
Tea-shop	17,000	692	1,290.75	10,378.75	622	1,325.50	10,778.00	645	1,369.00	11,113.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	62	438.36	5,476.06	202	1,446.58	5,299.27	10	47.23	5,174.54
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	17	781.00	5,406.50	16	591.00	4,426.50	12	495.00	3,898.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	5,000	21	769.00	5,632.00	21	769.00	5,982.00	19	729.00	5,672.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	14	286.00	2,027.00	19	275.00	1,874.00	14	294.00	2,098.00
Fawn-shop	33,000	—	—	18,337.42	—		15,598.90	—	—	15,982.77
Exchange Shop	9,000	501	1,138.50	6,642.00	432	1,011.00	4,413.75	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	966	2,030.35	11,734.45	790	1,771.50	7,808.75	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smith Shop	2,500	18	100.00	305.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	831	520.14	4,251.17	894	535.26	4,230.16	834	527.48	4,217.77
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	65	93.86	739.85	64	92.54	742.16	62	90.02	744.70
Launch	4,000	46	92.00	3,078.00	27	55.00	2,926.00	26	52.00	2,611.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,707	403.19	2,969.50	1,660	392.39	3,089.29	1,802	429.91	2,916.21
Sampan	1,000	76	54.67	655.35	97	70.08	677.50	64	46.40	609.68
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 27 C. 19	79.99	6,414.34	P. 14 C. 13	45.22	7,382.94	P. 16 C. 14	56.01	7,822.88
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 329 C. 306	1,117.04	8,862.46	P. 316 C. 294	1,078.71	7,942.90	P. 401 C. 249	1,012.86	8,333.63
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121,000	V. 401 D. 309	4,595.03	85,271.58	V. 174 D. 435	1,645.73	55,169.15	139	2,198.93	36,570.07
Cart	37,000	2,873	3,750.50	30,566.00	2,346	3,257.50	27,786.00	2,046	2,918.00	23,797.00
Private Rickisha	76,000	398	888.40	66,281.38	199	402.55	51,850.97	494	963.94	42,239.20
Public Rickisha	140,000	8,000	11,499.90	91,776.00	8,000	11,562.60	93,071.45	8,000	11,618.00	92,869.90
Sedan-chair	100	4	6.50	59.81	3	5.42	71.75	3	7.62	91.07
Wheel-barrow	55,000	9,184	4,594.63	37,938.97	8,372	4,187.54	36,424.86	8,065	4,037.04	33,209.56
Firearms	250	2	20.00	170.00	1	10.00	190.00	—	—	150.00
Dog	8,000	169	608.73	5,534.42	211	761.73	6,549.41	259	940.40	5,373.45
Miscellaneous	7,100	27	1,292.68	2,541.86	1,093	789.97	1,251.71	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	—	10,409.63	79,854.44	6,598	10,324.91	77,497.19	6,171	9,675.10	73,239.44
Town Hall	1,500	—	—	1,575.00	—	—	1,139.00	—	—	410.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Quarters	35,680	—	441.94	3,601.21	—	413.71	3,255.26	—	315.00	3,492.58
Miscellaneous	2,000	—	82.67	1,725.31	—	310.72	1,439.04	—	313.43	1,473.82
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	—	52,920.17	—	—	27,522.86	—	187.50	26,003.60
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	70,000	—	—	34,408.15	—	—	31,577.99	—	—	26,759.81
Electricity Department	630,000	—	—	630,000.00	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete Ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,700,950		638,532.84	4,245,114.10		422,720.61	3,383,367.35		377,317.31	2,767,768.90

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

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三 所定之價目須開列清單送交本局以憑核奪

四 投標人到局後須親自簽字不得託人代簽

五 本局有權不接受最低或任何投標

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177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
614	Mild Steel Bars in 40 foot lengths for Szechuen Road Bridge 14 tons 1-in. Square twisted 10 ,, 1-in. ,, corrugated 8 ,, 1-in. Round plain 10 ,, 1-in. ,, ,, 10 ,, 1 5/8-in. ,, ,,	—	September 26, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 613

Erection of Outbuildings at Jessfield Park

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 12,500
Zee Yung Chong	10,300
Z. Sung Kee	9,700
Yah Kee	8,450
Sing Fah Kee	7,600
Joe Ming Kee	7,250
*Poon Young Foo	6,200

*Accepted

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2898.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

OCTOBER, 1921.

DURING the month of October "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
5.34	5.24	5.13.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1921.

No. 2895.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2896.

"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2894.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2883.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1921.

No. 2885.

MOTOR CAR DRIVERS' SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that tuition in driving can now be given to owners of motor cars. Full particulars may be obtained upon application in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1921.

No. 2867.

HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that inasmuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tyre wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tyres are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tyres are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers af Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

No. 2869.

(*Translation.*)

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2899.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for a clerkship in the Health Department.

Candidates should have previous office experience, and be between 23 and 25 years of age. A knowledge of book-keeping and typewriting is desirable. Salary Tls. 175 to Tls. 200 per mensem.

Applicants should apply in person at the Health Office, 1 Honan Road, between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 24, 1921.

No. 2900.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class	Tls. 6
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 29, 1921.

No. 2901.

MOTOR VEHICLES LICENCES.

THE public is hereby notified that owing to delay in delivery of the plates, the amended licence condition requiring a number to be affixed to the front of motorcars will not be enforced until November 1.

Owners of motorcars are requested to apply to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road on or after Monday, October 3, when the necessary plates will be issued to them without charge.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 29, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, September 22, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. C. E. Spencer (*Chairman*)
Messrs. C. P. Dawson
V. G. Lyman
Mrs. Merriman

Absent:

Mrs. Billinghurst

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, September 27, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 28, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Messrs. S. Fessenden
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Police Force.

Sikh Branch Pay.—The following is an extract from a report by the Commissioner of Police on the subject of the necessity for an increase in the rates of pay granted to members of the Sikh Branch:—

"Owing to the general increase in the cost of living the question of an increase of pay for the Sikh Branch has been brought to my notice. Captain Barrett when forwarding his Annual Report on the Sikh Branch last December remarks that 'the question of an increase in pay for the Branch will again have to be considered in the near future, the high cost of living and the drop in exchange making a request for a further increase probable. . . . In the Hongkong Police, free rations are issued at an approximate cost of $7 per head. This has much to recommend it. If we wish to entice Sikhs to join this Force, we must offer terms equal to if not better than those offered in Hongkong and Singapore. The thrifty Sikh will often starve himself in order to send money home to his family. . . . With free rations this would be impossible and further the man would not be affected by the fluctuation of prices.'

"For the sake of comparison I forward herewith tables setting forth the rates of pay drawn by the Sikh Police in Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore. From these it will be noticed that the pay in Shanghai compares at the present time unfavourably with that in the other two ports. Formerly the exact opposite was the case and I am very strongly of opinion that if the efficiency of this Branch of the Force is to be maintained at its present standard, better terms of pay must be offered.

"I am advised that the most satisfactory form of increase will be the issue of free rations, as in Hongkong, the scale suggested being as follows:—

Flour	1½ lb.	per man per day.
Ghee	2½ oz.	,, ,,
Masola	2½ oz.	,, ,,
Curry	6 oz.	every 10 days.
Salt	6 oz.	,, ,,

"It is suggested that the issue take place weekly from Gordon Road Depôt where it can be easily and conveniently arranged for, and it is estimated that the cost will be approximately $0.22 per man per day or roughly an increase of Tls. 33,000 for one year.

"I strongly recommend that this matter receive prompt consideration and that the above scale of issues be adopted. It is advisable

that timely sanction be accorded in order that the necessary supplies may be obtained from India."

This matter has been under the Council's careful consideration, who have formed the opinion that for the contentment and well-being of the Force, the increases recommended are essential, and they are approved with effect from January 1, 1922.

Motor Vehicle Licences.

Arrangements have been made with the French Municipal Administration for the adoption of amended licence conditions similar to those recently promulgated, but in the case of vehicles under licence from the French Authorities circulating in the Foreign Settlement, to have effect from January 1, 1922.

Town Hall.

Seating Capacity.—Upon the recommendation of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and the Commissioner of Public Works it has been decided that when the hall is used with the seats in position, not more than 1,200 persons shall be allowed to enter, and that the aisles running the length of the room must be kept clear.

An additional exit will be provided at the East end of the Hall under the Gallery, by means of a staircase leading down into Kwangse Road, and panic bolts will be fitted to all exits. The estimated cost of the work is Tls. 1,300.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Educational Department:—Miss L. L. Nobleton, Student Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on August 31.

Mrs. D. Parrott is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls under agreement from July 1.

Miss A. I. Thomson is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from September 7.

Miss E. McMillan, M.A., is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls under agreement from September 19.

Mrs. D. Marden, Singing Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is granted Special Leave from November 1.

The service of Miss F. E. Ware, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, will terminate on October 31.

Miss T. Livingstone, M.A., is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from November 1.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on September 24 of Mrs. F. L. Garner, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys.

Municipal Investment Bank.

September Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
September 6	704
August 6	645
Increase for September period	59

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total September 6	1,230,908.43
Total August 6	833,652.36
Increase for September period	397,256.07

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted:

	Tls.	Tls.
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:—		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921:—		
Allotment Sept. 6	1,201,700.00	
Allotment (Rule 6c)	2,800.00	
		1,204,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts September 6		29,208.43
	Total	1,370,875.01

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 25, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul. ation of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	7	1
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	166

1 Foreign (Japanese) and 25 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

Public Tea and Dance Performances.—On Friday, October 7, a Dance performance will be given in the Town Hall, beginning at 5.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Friday at 5.30 p.m. with the exception of Friday, December 16, when the Town Hall is reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

Admission to the Hall on these occasions is free of charge. The tea service will be provided by the authorized caterer Messrs. Shepherd's at approved tariff rates.

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.00
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" " "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" " "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.40
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.25
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.50
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	3.00
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.40
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.20
22	12" " " "	1.00
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" Tube	4.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.50
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	22.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.80
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.50
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.20
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.30
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.90
33	" " (large)	3.60
34	Manhole Bricks	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.40
36	Blind Manhole (large)	3.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.50
40	Channel	1.40
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.34
43	2'0" " "	0.42
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.20
45	3" " " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.60
51	18'0" Bearing pile	35.00
52	14'0" " "	26.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.40
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.40
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'3"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterized by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks. The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

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179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922	—	,,

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2867.

HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that inasmuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tyre wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tyres are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tyres are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

No. 2897.

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-fourth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1922. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 14, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 24.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1921.

No. 2898.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

OCTOBER, 1921.

DURING the month of October "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th 11th-20th 21st-end of month

5.34 5.24 5.13.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1921.

No. 2895.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2896.

"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2894.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2883.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OF MOTOR CARS.

TRAFFIC conditions in Shanghai are of an exceedingly complex character. It is therefore the more incumbent on drivers of motor vehicles—the fastest type of vehicle on the streets,—to take particular care in observing the Traffic Regulations and in adjusting their speed at all times so as not to endanger life or limb. The public safety must have first consideration, and those who drive in such a manner as to endanger the public safety will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

The Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all motor vehicle owners in seeing that this warning be brought to the particular attention of their chauffeurs so that excessive speed and dangerous driving may cease

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1921.

No. 2869.

(*Translation.*)

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

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BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2902.
CHINESE REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, October 10, 1921.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 6, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, September 30, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Acting Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
Dr. E. L. Marsh

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
A. B. Lowson

The meeting adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, October 3, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 5, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. S. Fessenden

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On Sunday next, October 9, a Symphony Concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 5 o'clock p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at the same hour. The public is reminded that at these concerts the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 16 years of age are not admitted.

A per capita fee of 50 cents will be charged for admission to these concerts.

On Sunday next, October 9, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.
FIRST CONCERT :
1.—Overture "Fingal's Cave" Mendelssohn
2.—"Unfinished Symphony No. 8 B. Minor" Schubert
(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Andante con moto
3.—Symphonic Poem Tasso-"*Lament and Triumph*" Liszt
4.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 Liszt

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Superannuation.—The privilege of withdrawal of superannuation after fifteen years continuous service for purposes of private investment has been abolished and arrangements have been made to credit to employes' account interest at "current rates" from January 1, 1922, instead of 6 per cent. as heretofore.

"Current rates" will be taken to mean the actual rate of return on the General Municipal Loans for the calendar year immediately preceding, fractions being calculated to the nearest figure of ½ per cent.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder H. T. Hulbert is invalided from the Force from September 30.

W. Repas, having completed his probationary period, is confirmed in the rank of Constable from October 1.

Health Department.—Nurse D. M. Dalton is permitted to terminate her service on September 30.

Nurse K. B. Combes is permitted to terminate her service on September 30.

Assistant Nurse J. D. McNeil is permitted to terminate her service on December 13.

Long leave is granted to Inspector W. J. Terrill from December 5.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector S. Shirvington is permitted to terminate his service on October 31.

Miss I. M. Humphries is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from September 12.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. R. Trindle, Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, is confirmed under agreement from January 1, 1921.

The appointment of Miss J. Philip, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from February 1, 1921.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector N. Webb is confirmed under agreement from August 15, terminable at three months' notice.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 2, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	1	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	186

1 Foreign (Japanese) and 5 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for August.

Assessors.—Mr. R. P. Tenney returned from leave and resumed his duties as Senior American Assessor on August 28, so Mr. Allman ceased to sit as an Assessor except to complete cases that have already been part heard by him.

As the Senior British Assessor was away on short leave there was only one Criminal Court on three days a week. This necessitated the Court commencing an hour earlier than usual and not infrequently sitting until 2 p.m.

Co-operation.—Two cases occurred during the month wherein the Native Authorities took up the attitude, so prevalent a few years ago, of obstruction towards the requests of this Court. In one case they refused to hand over a man wanted for fraud committed in this Settlement, on the ground that the complainant must follow the defendant. While this rule applies to civil actions, in criminal cases it has always been held that the accused should be tried by the Court having jurisdiction over the

district in which the crime was committed.

The second refusal was apparently the outcome of a letter which the Native Authorities received from the Pawnshop Association protesting against the "interference" of this Court. The pawnbroker was required, not as the offender, but as a witness. Further representations are being made in both cases.

The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were brought before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
O. Kolku	Finn	Drunk and Disorderly	Fined $5
G.Timaeff	Russian	Contempt of Court	1 month. Release on refunding $240 to compt.
K. Kappa	Russian	Threatening	Fined $10 or 5 days
W. Brennan	British	Begging	One week
M.B.Eichenbaum	Russian	Unlicensed Dog	Fined $3
J. Norvak	Austrian	Larceny	9 months impt.
J. Weinstein	Turk	False Pretences	Dismissed
A. F. Jankajsky	Russian	Insane (Found wandering of unsound mind)	To be sent to Vladivostok at expense of Court
A. Zukouzky	„	Improperly driving a motor car	Fined $15
Aun	„	Larceny and Insubordination	1 week impt.
Mrs. Smorodinskya	„	Assault	Dismissed
Mrs. E. Duxen	„	Begging	„

Chinese Civil Cases.—During the month the number of cases awaiting a first hearing increased by 30 to a total of 109, while of the 30 cases concluded, 20 were settled amicably out of Court.

Foreign Civil Cases.—This month has seen an increase of 16 cases awaiting a first hearing. Of the 47 cases (not including applications, etc.) 27 were postponed by order of Court or on application by counsel. The first case under the new Treaty between China and Switzerland was filed on the 25th.

Security Bonds.—The question of furnishing security at the Court has always been a vexed one, as the usual procedure is for the Defendant to put up security for the whole amount claimed. In one case in which the claim was for G. $120,000, the Court, as it sometimes does when large amounts are involved, ordered security for Mex. $10,000 to be put up. On June 17, when the case was called, it became definitely known that the defendant had left Shanghai. Judgment was given by default and the guarantors given two months in which to produce the defendant or pay the amount of their guarantee bond into Court. They were unable to find the defendant and on August 26 they paid the money. This is probably all that the plaintiffs will recover of the debt.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEWEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abduction	7
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	72
Attempted Suicide	3
Intimidation	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	5
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	37
Cruelty to animals	15
Embezzlement	3
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	6
False Pretences	3
Fraud	3
House-breaking	1
Larceny	241
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	9
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	16
Carts	31
Dairies	3
Dogs	10
Foodshops	11
Hawkers	182
Laundries	4
Lodging Houses	9
Motor Cars	96
Opium	71
Pawnshops	2
Ricshas	2,577
Tea-shops	7
Wheel-barrows	71
Wine Shops	3
Brothels	34
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Buildings	1
House refuse	5
Indecent Advertisements	1
Lotteries	39
Nuisance	1,461
Prostitutes	40
Traffic	150
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	3
Disorderly Conduct	44
Gambling	86
Libel	1
Loitering with Intent	54
Returning after Expulsion	6
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	30
TOTAL	5,478

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
S. J. Meade	American	Yong Shing Yui	G. $2,343.42 less Tls. 1,000	For Plaintiff
Robert Dollar Company	„	Yih Khaung	G. $5,716.76 and Tls. 260.31	Proceeding
Sonn Bros.	„	Hyui Sing Dien	Tls. 6,377.52 and $97.52	„
C. M. J. Burnie	British	Nz Zang Kung	$30 and Tls. 125	For Plaintiff for $100
Prentice & Thomson	„	Slevogt & Co.	Order for executing a discharge	For Plaintiff
Sonn Bros.	American	Tsing Yui	G. $7,533.46 and Tls. 21,439.84	„
S. Rakusen	British	Daung Ting Dzung	£3,503 1 0 Tls. 18,079 less $19,608	Reserved
„	„	„	G. $10,000	„
Tsaung Hai Oen	Japanese	Loh Fi Pah Ong	$60,210 & Tls. 920	Proceeding
T. Nakasnoji	„	I. W. Maioroff	Yen 20,000	„
Zyistra Trading Company	Dutch	Shanghai Educational Supply Company	Tls. 3,185.21	For Plaintiff
China Pacific Commercial Co.	American	Kyong Zung Shing	$13,207.20 less Tls. 2,009.33	Dismissed
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	„	T. L. Arcus	Tls. 16,561.38 and G. $1,853.77	Defendant declared bankrupt
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	British	„	Tls. 22,526.10	„ „
A. F. Thane & Co.	American	Tsang Ziang Kyuin	G. $28,642.63 and £844 0 1	Proceeding
Robert Dollar Company	„	Daung Tsing Kyi	G. $3,826.79 and Tls. 445.51	„
„	„	Zung Zeu Tshang	G. $7,653.59 and Tls. 891.01	„
„	„	Song Yeu Jung	G. $1,913.40 and Tls. 222.75	„
„	„	Yong Si Ling	G. $3,826.79 and Tls. 445.51	„
„	„	Tseu Sung Ching	G. $3,826.79 and Tls. 445.51	„

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,983
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	18
Dismissed	48
Expulsion	1
Fined	938
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	359
,, and expulsion	89
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	2
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	3
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	8
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
TOTAL	5,478

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	56
Received	76
Released	77
On August 31	55

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	401
,, served	141
Warrants issued	86
,, executed	18

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	12
,, executed	6
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	38
,, served	33
Persons apprehended on Warrants	6
,, summoned	33
Sealing orders issued	43
,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	30
,, ,, withdrawn	7
Reopening orders executed	5

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	83
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	56
Cases heard	44
,, in course of hearing	3
,, concluded	30
,, awaiting first hearing on Aug. 31	109
Summonses issued	80
,, served	60
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	21
,, executed	10
,, withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	10
,, summoned	66
,, failed to appear on first summons	39
Sealing orders issued	18
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	15
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	94
Bonds accepted	64
,, rejected	20

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1	49
Received	22
Released	17
On August 31	54

Report of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade for August.

The calls received during the month were 20. Of these 14 proved to be genuine fires within the Settlement, and were dealt with by the Division concerned. The remainder were false alarms or outside Settlement limits.

Five houses were damaged by smoke, fire, and water.

The damage at fires on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 5,450, and the amount at risk was Tls. 975,060.

There was nothing exceptional as regards the supposed causes of fires.

In answering these calls the Brigade machines travelled approximately 95 miles. 4,725 feet of hose were used, and the time occupied was approximately 110 hours.

A serious loss was narrowly averted on August 22 at No. 1 Chapoo Road, a godown packed with tea, and the adjoining godown which was full of tobacco. The Hongkew Division dealing promptly with the outbreak which was on the top floor. The sheeting up was effective, and saved considerable water damage.

It is of interest to mention that the two Leyland pumps, which have been on order some considerable time, have arrived. The first was placed in commission with the Hongkew Division, carrying a 55-ft. Escape, transferred from another machine, within 4 hours of unpacking. An even better record was made with the second machine, which was placed in commission at Sinza Station, equipped, and *en route* to a fire at North Thibet and Kaifeng Roads in 3 hours and 55 minutes from the commencement of unpacking at the wharf. The pumping tests in both cases were satisfactory, and the machines are even better than the pre-war machines in workmanship and design, and will prove a valuable addition to the Brigade equipment, which is rather low in pumping machines.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Building damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Aug. 3	1.31 a.m.	Telephone	Station	525 off Yuen-fong Road	Northern	1	Chinese Dwelling			20	
3	9.44 a.m.	,,	,,	B198 Kiangse Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop			20	
4	9.45 a.m.	,,	,,	J79 Avenue Edward VII	,,	4	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	7		
5	2.55 a.m.	,,	,,	Ba301 Market Street	Eastern	1	Chinese Godown	1 damaged	12		
6	6.20 p.m.	,,	,,	Z639 Kwangse Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop			15	
7	11.09 a.m.	,,	,,	Szechuen Road Bridge	Northern	2	Open Space		16		
8	12.01 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	North Szechuen Rd. Extension	Outside					30	False alarm
10	10.42 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Y1910 off North Szechuen Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese Dwelling			15	
13	12.46 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	N37 Hankow Road	Central	4	Chinese Store		2		
14	12.10 a.m.	Yangtsze-poo Tower	,,	Pootung	Outside					25	
14	5.23 p.m.	,,	,,	Lay and Ward Roads	Eastern	1	Open Space			20	
16	8.51 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Cn385 off East Yalu Road	,,	1	Chinese Dwelling			15	False alarm
17	4.45 p.m.	,,	,,	B93 Kiangse Road	Central	3	Chinese Shop			17	
18	12.09 p.m.	,,	,,	Y1302 North Szechuen Rd.	Outside					17	
19	7.16 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	North Thibet and Kaifeng Roads	Northern	8				20	Chimney
22	9.24 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1 Chapoo Road	,,	2	Foreign Godown		20		
25	1.37 a.m.	Staff	,,	Z559 off Miller Road	,,	2	Chinese Dwelling			10	
25	9.02 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J2461/2 East Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	47		1 life lost
26	4.29 a.m.	Police	,,	Penang Road	Western	7	Open Space		1		
28	4.20 p.m.	,,	,,	Paoshan Terrace, off N. Szechuen Rd.	Outside					20	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局承認全份或攬份係本局自有權利

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三　擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善　此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, Town Hall, Nanking Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
1	4,000 yards Khaki Serge	—	October 21, Noon
2	2,000 ,, ,, ,, thick	—	,,
3	600 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,,

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 614

Mild Steel Bars in 46-foot lengths for the Szechuen Road Bridge

Price per ton

	14 tons	10 tons	8 tons	10 tons	10 tons
	1-in. Square Twisted	½-in. Square Corrugated	½-in. Round plain	⅜-in. Round plain	5/16-in. Round plain
American Trading Co.	—	—	—	—	Tls. 115.00
*Reinforcing Steel Association	Tls. 96.00	Tls. 101.00	†Tls. 103.50	†Tls. 106.00	Tls. 113.50

† These quotations are for 7/16 in. square twisted and ⅜in. round corrugated respectively

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2903.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the Town Hall having been reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations from December 13 to December 18 inclusive, the drawing of Brothel Licences, advertised for Wednesday, December 14, will take place on Tuesday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

No. 2904.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should be prepared to undertake class teaching of boys between 8 and 18 years of age. The appointment will be on three months' probation with Pay at Tls. 275 per mensem, with the prospect of an agreement for three years with pay at Tls. 315 per mensem.

Applications should state qualifications, training and experience, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

No. 2905.
HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the Hongkew Recreation Ground for the coming winter season are requested to make application as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Drake, c/o Public School for Boys.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, October 6, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. P. Peebles (*Acting Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
J. K. Tweed

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 11, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 12, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

Germany.—A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the German Consulate-General with effect from October 10.

Trademarks.

Trade Proclamations.—Correspondence with H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul on the subject of an application by Messrs. Mustard & Co. relative to the posting of a native proclamation on the subject of infringement of the trademarks of the Howe Scale Co. The procedure is in accordance with the arrangement made between the Consular Body, the Council and the local Chinese authorities and is that adopted in the former case of an application by a Japanese merchant relative to "Diamond Tooth Powder"; by the Kwong Sang Hong relative to "Girl Brand," Florida water, and in respect of other similar applications in the past:—

Shanghai, October 10, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of a letter addressed to me as Senior Consul by Messrs. Mustard & Company and of my reply on the subject of an application for the affixing of the Senior Consul's seal to a Proclamation issued by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs forbidding the infringement of certain trademarks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE SMITH, ESQ.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, September 22, 1921.

SIR,—On representations made by the American Consular Authorities the Kiangsu Commissioner for Foreign Affairs recently caused to be issued a Proclamation forbidding the infringement of Trademarks belonging to the Howe Scale Company for whom we act as Agents.

It is now desired to circulate reproductions of this Proclamation and upon approaching the Municipal Authorities we were instructed that before copies of such Proclamation could be distributed it was necessary that each copy should bear a reproduction of the seal of the Senior Consul in token of his approval.

We therefore respectfully beg to request that such seal may be affixed to the copies of such Proclamation enclosed herewith, and that one of such copies may be returned to us duly sealed, our intention then being to have the reproductions printed showing such seal to have been affixed.

We are, etc.,
MUSTARD & Co.,
per P. J. SMITH.

Sir E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, October 10, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your letter of September 22 enclosing copies of a Proclamation by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs forbidding the infringement of Trademarks belonging to the Howe Scale Company for whom you act as Agents, and requesting me to affix the Senior Consul's seal thereto.

In reply I have to inform you that though it is true that no Chinese official proclamations can be placarded in the Settlement unless they bear the seal of the Senior Consul, this seal is not necessary when, as presumably in the present case, the intention is only to distribute copies of the proclamation in the form of handbills or otherwise without placarding them in an official manner. I should add that it is only proclamations of a general nature and of public interest which are allowed to be placarded in the Settlement.

In order to avoid misunderstandings I am informing the Chairman of the Council of the Consular Body's decision in this matter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

MESSRS. MUSTARD & Co.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 10 on the subject of an application by Messrs. Mustard & Co. for the attachment of your seal to a proclamation by the native authorities relative to infringement of the trademarks of the Howe Scale Co. and in reply thereto to state that my colleagues and myself note that you have replied to the applicant in accordance with the terms of the agreement between your predecessor, the Council, and the local Chinese authorities under which native official proclamations posted in the Settlement are restricted to matters of weight affecting the public welfare and that proclamations on minor matters will invariably be objected to and opposed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman.

Sir E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.B.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Wayside Park.

In accordance with the request of the Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club, that the lawn bowl greens in this Park should be extended and returfed, the Council has sanctioned relaying of the lawns, which have consolidated unevenly after filling, the work to be undertaken during the Autumn months, with an extension to the greens where feasible.

The suggestion by the Club that they should take over and maintain the lawns at their expense, has been negatived, since the greens are public property and accessible at any time to all members of the Community.

Cattle Sheds.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports upon the circumstances attendant upon the recent fire at the Cattle Sheds as follows:—

"I regret to have to report an outbreak of fire at the Municipal Cattle Sheds on September 30, at 11.45 p.m. The fire was first noticed at the east end of the sheep pens, whence it rapidly involved the whole of the pens. A Chinese foreman and staff live on the premises, but did not notice the fire until it had obtained a good hold. There is no night watchman at the Cattle Sheds.

The pens for sheep and calves are of wood—wood poles, gates, rails and beams; the roof is tiled with Chinese tiles on wood boards. Above the pens and under the roof is stored fodder, straw and bedding—very inflammable material. The building is one of the oldest Municipal buildings in use. It is surmised that one of the butchers' coolies, whilst feeding the sheep or removing them for slaughter, dropped a cigarette end into some damp bedding which smouldered and finally broke into flame. October 1, being Jewish New Year's Day, there was a special late kill for the Jews that night—the killing commenced at 6 p.m. Usually all killing is over by 4 p.m.

Two-thirds of the building for sheep and calves is damaged by fire.

At the time of the outbreak there were in the sheds 308 sheep, 67 calves and 239 oxen. Of these 282 sheep and 37 calves were burnt to death, and 26 sheep, 30 calves and 4 oxen were injured in the fire; they were killed as soon as possible. Total loss 285 sheep and 42 calves. Taking the average value of sheep at $7 and calves at $20 the loss amounts to $2,835. The animals were not insured by the butchers, and they beg that they may receive compensation for their loss. The cause of the outbreak is under investigation by the Police."

In noting these circumstances, and having regard to the fact that the animals destroyed were required compulsorily to be detained at the cattle sheds for examination prior to removal to the slaughter-house, the Council has sanctioned payment, as recommended, for such animals as were rendered unfit for food, a total of $2,835.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Public Works Department.—Inspector A. R. Scott is permitted to terminate his service on November 8.

Public Band.—The temporary service of Musician E. Sueza will terminate on October 31.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, October 16, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

SECOND CONCERT

Soloists: Messrs. V. LESTUZZI (Violin)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)
B. GERSHGORN (Viola)
P. PERCU (Flute) and
H. KUNZE (Harp)

1.—Symphonic Poem "Moldau" Smetana

2.—Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Serenade
(*c*) Sun Dance
(*d*) Fairy Pipers
(*e*) Fairies and Giants

3.—(*a*) "Romance" for Violin, Cello and Harp Dostal
(*b*) "Romance" for Flute, Viola and Harp Glinka

4.—Oxford Symphony No. 16 in G major Haydn
(*a*) Adagio-Allegro Spiritoso
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Presto

A. DE KRYGER,
Assistant Conductor.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 9, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	1	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	1	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	199

2 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Report of Commissioner of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	195	
Japanese	37	
Sikhs	653	
Chinese	1,491	
		2,385
Clerical and Teaching Staff	103	
Followers	233	
		336
	Total	2,721

Robbery.—During the month six cases of armed robbery and one of attempted armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement. In connexion with these, four persons were arrested and are at present under remand awaiting trial.

Two armed highway robberies from the person, one of which was accompanied by murder, were also reported. In one of these cases the robbers, two Chinese, were chased by the police and others through several streets to a wharf on the side of the River into which they jumped after vainly attempting to shake off their pursuers by frequent revolver firing. Neither of them appeared to be able to swim and both were drowned, the bodies being subsequently recovered and on one of them the whole of the stolen money found intact.

One man was arrested during the month in connexion with armed robberies committed outside the Settlement and handed over to the Chinese Authorities, while another was apprehended on a charge of

being concerned in a highway robbery committed prior to September 1 and is at present under remand awaiting trial.

The trial of the five persons, referred to in my report for August as being under remand on charges of armed robbery, has not yet been concluded.

Property Stolen.—The three hundred reports made under this heading during the month include 15 of burglary, 7 of housebreaking and 2 of office-breaking. In 126 cases investigation was made with successful results.

Attempted Murder.—In connexion with the case of attempted murder by shooting on the Foochow Road on August 26, three men have been arrested and are awaiting trial, as are several others apprehended on charges of armed robbery, murder and attempted murder committed at a house in East Yalu Road on August 18 last.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Three cases of murder and six of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in the region around Shanghai. One of the former involved the death of eight persons whose murderers have not been traced, and a reward of $100 has been offered by the Chinese Authorities for the arrest of each or $50 for information leading thereto.

On September 5 a prisoner, who was arrested on January 23 by the Chinese Police for participation in robberies committed in the Pootung and Sungkiang Districts in 1911 and for gaolbreaking in the City in 1912 was shot at Si Pau Dae, Lunghua.

Anonymous Letters.—These missives show no sign of decreasing in number notwithstanding the recent intimation to the senders that their epistles would be disregarded in future if no name or address was given. Reference has already been made in previous reports to the motives which cause the issue of these documents, and since that time further investigation in a certain percentage of cases revealed that the writers were merely attempting to levy blackmail and not seeking at all to render a public service as their declarations would oftentimes lead one to believe. It also laid bare the fact that the person or persons denounced were in the habit of receiving a demand for a loan, and that if this was not forthcoming, a document of denunciation, sometimes containing a genuine but more often a vague and skilfully trumped up charge, had been forwarded to the Authorities direct or to some one inexperienced enough to be trusted to back it on the ground that it apparently bore the stamp of truth and pass it along to the quarter competent to make investigation. In another and somewhat larger percentage the fact was clear that the writer was seeking to revenge himself upon a person against whom he had a real or fancied grudge. This was done sometimes by forwarding communications containing accusations to employers of the person concerned, who, although entirely innocent, found it at times somewhat difficult to get himself believed. At other times, particularly if a householder was referred to, it was done by sending a false and lying statement to the authorities direct to the effect that in a certain house, of which the number and the name of the occupier were given, there would be found gambling, opium smoking or something equally illegal and justifying a raid, which the writer probably calculated would justly cause the victim to lose face for ever amongst the inhabitants of the street in which he lived. Great care is obviously necessary in dealing with information of the latter description as it is usually couched in such a way as to clothe it with a strong semblance of probability, and plots are frequently laid to deceive any chance investigator who, as a preliminary to further action, may have been dispatched to, and be unostentatiously haunting the neighbourhood with the object of obtaining confirmatory evidence. Persons signing themselves "A dissatisfied person," "Humanity," "Fifty-eight men," "M," "An informer," "One of the 400 millions," "Society of Equal Wealth," etc., are in all likelihood doubtful of the information which they furnish being taken seriously, and this doubt in the minds of others probably accounts for the many occasions on which the names of prominent residents are borrowed and used against their consent and without their knowledge, evidently in the belief that the Police, relying upon the signature alone, will act without enquiring into the source of the complaint.

In bringing this matter again to notice it may not perhaps be inappropriate to point out that those who seek to render a public service and who have information to this end should call in person on the authorities and state what they know instead of resorting to writing anonymously. Anything given in confidence would be respected, and there is even less chance of their identity being revealed than there is in sending letters which, in spite of the absence of signatures, are, after all, liable to be traced, as has happened in many cases, to the great discomfiture of their authors.

Rice.—The price of rice on the first Tuesday of the month according to Health Office statistics was $11.60 per picul. A comparative return taken on the corresponding day for the past four years is as follows:—

September	1918	$ 7.80 per picul.
,,	1919	$ 8.20 ,,
,,	1920	$14.00 ,,
,,	1921	$11.60 ,,

The price increased during the month and on September 30 the cheapest rice was selling at $10 per picul and the best quality at $12.80, although a good average quality, as used by the working classes, was obtainable at $11.80. There does not appear to be much hope of rice becoming permanently cheaper for some time to come, as the recent floods and typhoons are reported to have done considerable damage to the new crop almost on the eve of its being gathered.

House Rents.—Several meetings of residents on various streets have been held during the month to protest against the increases of rent which are being made by some of the large property owners. The tenants on Shantung, Kiukiang and Hankow Roads have formed a union with headquarters at No. 9 Mei Lung Lee, Shantung Road, and the Sinza Road Tenants' Union has been established at 227 Sing Kong Li, Tatung Road. Efforts were made to form a Shanghai Tenants' Union and a meeting was held and an office established at 27 Tuh Yue Lee, Lloyd Road, but owing to lack of enthusiasm the attempt was abandoned. The question, however, is undoubtedly serious, and at meetings of householders many of those who attended have declared their determination not to pay the increased rents, and if the attitude of both tenants and landlords is persisted in it may possibly lead to serious trouble.

Identification Office.—During the month 565 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 149 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 164 records were received from the French Police out of which number 71 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	729
Identified	220
Percentage	30
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	9
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	36
Total	45

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 14.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

329	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
87	*First offenders* (serions).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
53	*Second offenders.*
40	*Third offenders.*
1	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
55	*Habitual offenders* (serions).
565	

Return of Convict Labour for September.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. nil
Total	Tls. nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 4,094.73
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,890.11
Total	Tls. 2,204.62

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,204.62

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—

Assault	3
Causing grievous bodily harm	1

2.—*Offences Against Property:*—

Burglary	2
False pretences	1
Larceny	2
Malicious damage	1
Misappropriation	1

3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—

Dog	1
Lodging house	1
Motor car	11
Motor cycle	1
Being an idle and disreputable person	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	5
In possession of Morphia and/or of Opium	3
Obstruction	1
Returning after expulsion order	1
The Shanghai Municipal Police Regulations	1
Wandering abroad while of unsound mind	1
Total	38

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		1,913	1,913
Others	44	874	918
Total	44	2,787	2,831

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	4
Conviction entered	1
Detained until transportation to a suitable institution	1
Dismissed	14
Fined	14
Fined and compensation	2
Handed over to American Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	7
Ordered to get a license	1
Remanded	5
Sentence suspended	1
Total	38

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on September 30.

Central Station	8
Louza Station	—
Hongkew Station	43
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	4
Wayside Station	5
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	21
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,504
Reformatory	46
Total	1,645

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 27 and September 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	61,898.04
Recovered	31,967.64

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	873	301
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	873	301

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/8/21	30	356
Captured	326	
Returned	69	
Killed	246	356
At Observation Kennels	12	
Remaining at Kennels	29	

Mixed Court Report for September.

Assessors and Magistrates.—Messrs. Blackburn and Jacobs were on short vacation during the month, also Magistrates Yui, Li and Lok.

Foreign Interests.—The ever recurring question as to what does constitute "Foreign Interests" came up again in an assault case which originally came up for hearing before the Japanese Assessor who was the Assessor of the day. When the case was called the complainant (an American citizen) immediately asked for a remand for the American Assessor, whereupon the employer of the accused who was in Court asked that the case should be set for the British Assessor as he (the employer) was a British subject. The charge sheet was endorsed "Remanded for British and American Assessors."

On the case being brought before Messrs. Hutchison and Lok on the 26th instant the Assessor said that the fact that one of the accused was employed by a British subject was not in itself sufficient grounds on which to claim "British Interests," but in any case, if British interests were to be claimed it could only be done through the Consul-General writing to the Mixed Court.

The following day the case was brought before the American Assessor when the case was dismissed.

The foregoing once again emphasizes the need for more uniformity in matters pertaining to the question of what really constitutes "Foreign Interests." The rule at present is that when a Consul-General informs the Mixed Court in writing that the interests of his nationals are concerned the case shall, unless objection be raised by some competent authority, be reserved for hearing before that Assessor.

At present there seems to be considerable doubt as to who or what constitutes "competent authority" and so long as there are divergent views amongst the consulates, there is bound to be dissatisfaction among the litigants involved.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The undermentioned foreigners who are not recognized by any consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality	Offence	Decision
T. W. Solo	Film	Misappropriation	3 months imp: Dismissed
L. O. Grigorovitch	Russian	False Pretence	Fined $5
J. A. Zabulanete	"	"	Fined $2
G. K. Timoeff	"	Drunk and Disorderly	Cautioned
H. Hallaby	"	Drunk and Disorderly	Not to return without the permission of the Police. Six months suspended sentence
S. Chickerin	"	Being a member of a gang of thieves	Cautioned
S. Foreschmidt	Roumanian	Returning from expulsion	To obtain license
D. Petroff	Russian	Assault	Cautioned
Mrs. Oremza	"	Assault and keeping unlicensed lodging house	To obtain license

Civil Cases.—114 Chinese Civil and 7 Foreign Civil Cases were heard during the month while the number of cases awaiting a first hearing is 97 and 27, being a decrease of 12 and 1 respectively.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with; Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	4
Allowing Children in Brothels	3
Assault	65
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidation	2
Manslaughter	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
Adultery	3
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	10
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	2
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	5
False Pretences	4
Fraud	8
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	1
Larceny	255
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	1
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	14
Carts	43
Dog	9
Foodshops	13

Hawkers	5
Lodging Houses	16
Motor Cars	125
Opium	117
Rickshas	2,546
Tavern	1
Tea-shops	11
Wheel-barrows	74
Wine Shops	1
Brothel	14
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	2
House refuse	36
Indecent Advertisements	1
Lotteries	32
Nuisance	1,060
Prostitutes	56
Traffic	81
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Disorderly Conduct	55
Gambling	4
Loitering with Intent	11
Obstructing the Police	5
Returning after Expulsion	3
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	10
TOTAL	4,746

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Number Dealt with	
Bail forfeited	3,536
Cases withdrawn	6
Cautioned	27
Compensation	1
Dismissed	39
Expulsion	3
Fined	775
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	270
,, and expulsion	70
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	5
Sent to Charitable Institutions	6
Various	2
TOTAL	4,746

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At September 1	55
Received	47
Released	53
At September 30	49

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	401
,, served	331
Warrants issued	86
,, executed	18

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	10
,, executed	5
Summonses issued	41
,, served	23
Persons apprehended on Warrants	5
,, summoned	23
Sealing orders issued	57
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	44
,, ,, withdrawn	4
Sealing orders pending	4
Reopening orders executed	7

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	95
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	63
Cases heard	114
,, in course of hearing	8
,, concluded	79
,, awaiting first hearing on Sept. 30	97
Summonses issued	80
,, served	77
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	36
,, executed	7
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	7
,, summoned	85
,, failed to appear on first summons	56
Sealing orders issued	19
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	10
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	7
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	121
Bonds accepted	55
,, rejected	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	54
Received	20
Released	24
On September 30	50

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Rev. Tomes Cueva	Spanish	Wei San Kong S *et al*	Rent and ejectment order	For Plaintiff
Asia Banking Corp.	American	Loh Bae Tsz	Tls. 16,677.22 and interest	Proceeding
Mrs. A. E. Swensen	Swedish	Tsu Ah Yong	For the return of a cow or $320	For Plaintiff
Soun Bros. & Company	American	Wong Yah Shing Iron Works	G. $6,565.35 and Tls. 246.74	Proceeding
Kyung Waung Sz	Portuguese	Loh Sih Eu	$20,406.70	,,
J. Chesney	British	Yang Tsz Di	Tls. 250	Dismissed
Standard Oil Company	American	Sung Zae Tshang	$4,355.73	For Plaintiff

Public Works Department Report for September.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud tracks has been commenced in several roads in the Western District, in order to complete the making up of the carriageways for the full width. These roads include Yu Yuen and Connaught Roads, and, whereas it was considered necessary at the time that these were first metalled to only provide a 12 feet carriageway for vehicular traffic, present day conditions render it essential that the full width should now be made available.

During the past few months the manufacture of several new types of concreteware has been successfully carried out at the Conereteware Depôt.

In connexion with the new sewerage scheme, 40-foot sewer vents are being made in reinforced concrete. These are cheaper than the cast iron type, practically indestructable and cost nothing to maintain.

15 inch drain pipes for the sewerage pumping mains are being made on the pipe machine, to withstand satisfactorily the pressures that they will be subjected to.

12-in., 9-in. and egg shaped tubes are also being made. All pipes for use in connexion with sewerage are being coated with liquid paraffin wax, as this material satisfactorily fills the pores of the concrete, ensuring water-tight pipes, and withstands the action of any acids likely to be met with.

Further new work has been done in the construction of heavy sheet piles for bunding work, and a unit construction reinforced concrete handrail of light design to supersede the rather heavy existing type is being manufactured.

The output of the yard during the past half year has been exceptionally high and the storage of the material has taxed the accommodation of the yard.

To meet this, bins are being constructed which will enable the sand and broken stone used to be confined to a smaller space.

The ballasting and metalling in Hungjao Road from the Tung Wen College to Warren Road is approaching completion.

The construction of a 12-in. diameter drain in Yu Yuen Road, east of Edinburgh Road, is in progress, the work being carried out prior to the ballasting and metalling for the full width of this road.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Kiaochow Road to a distance of 800 feet north of Sinza Road.

The construction of a garbage shoot in West Soochow Road is being carried out by direct labour.

At the Public Garden Extension Works, the pitching has been completed at the junction of the existing and the new works.

Asphaltum surfacing has been completed in Honan Road between Soochow Road and Canton Road and in Thibet Road south of Nanking Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Range Road between Woosung Road and North Szechuen Road and the work is now proceeding between North Szechuen Road and North Honan Road.

Foundation piles have been driven for the east abutment of the Hochien Road Bridge, but the rate of progress maintained by the contractor is not satisfactory.

Progress on the Sawgin Road Bunding has been unsatisfactory, this work also being carried out by contract. Flooding of the cofferdam frequently takes place and this has prevented work being carried out on the driving of the piles.

The erection of the steelwork for the Wayside Public Wharf Shelter is well in hand.

The culverting of the Singkeipang has been completed up to Yihkwong Road and similar work has been carried out in Yihkwong Road to East Hanbury Road.

Buildings.

Administration Building. — The general fitting up of those offices

not yet occupied is proceeding. The construction of the main ports cochere has been somewhat delayed by the rainy weather, but is now proceeding. A third lift has arrived and is being installed. The automatic telephone equipment which was on board the Glaucus has now been delivered, and will shortly be in operation.

Rifle Range—Explosives Store.—The erection of this building has been commenced.

Louza Station Extensions.—The old block has now been completely vacated, and is being pulled down to make way for the remaining two new blocks which form part of the extension scheme.

Hongkew Station—Indians' Quarters.—The fitting-up of the cook house, bath rooms, drying room, etc., is proceeding, and the drainage is being laid.

Yochow Road Workshops.—Paving and drainage is proceeding, also general fitting-up.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,360 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 191.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected	*Total* cartloads 4,896
Used for raising land	295
Water used for street watering	1,431,200 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,913
Artisans	412
Foremen	255
Mafoos	143

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	14,310 pieces
Machine made	1,989 ,,
Total	16,299 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 2 admissions during the month, and 4 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	76
Boundary stone certificates issued	48
Consular lots surveyed	17
New lots put under taxation	17
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 22,883.00
Official plans prepared	24
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	83
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	76

M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	4
Eastern ,,	24
Western ,,	18
Outside limits	28

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	607
Plans submitted for approval	135
Plans approved	96
Inspections by Inspectors	4,001
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	582
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	72
Dangerous notices issued	8
Applications for licenses dealt with	21
Licensed premises inspected	83

*The figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	5
First intimation notices issued	5
Second ,, ,,	3
Total	8

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for September.

Roadside Trees.

Trees removed (dead)	194
,, fastened and staked	1,704
,, pruned	3,272
Tree-borers destroyed	1,825

Nurseries.

Bulbs transplanted	12,680

Plants Bedded Out at:—

Reserve Garden	687
Public Gardens	950
Public Recreation Ground	420
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,130
Jessfield Park	260
Wayside Park	1,500
	4,947

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	Number.
Golf	730
Lawn Bowls	83
Baseball	306
Tennis (180 courts)	1,299
Total Players	2,418
Total non-Players	11,694
Total Visitors	14,112

The lawns at the following were mowed:—

Public and Reserve Gardens; Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds; Jessfield, Wayside and Studley Parks; Quinsan Square; Cathedral Compound; The Point Garden; Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores; Hart, Yuyuen, Warren and Brenan Pieces; Bubbling Well, Siccawei and Wayside Carriage Turns; Victoria Nursing Home; Isolation and General Hospitals; Public Schools for Boys, for Girls and for Chinese; Ellis Kadoorie School; Nieh Chih Kuei Public School; Public School for Girls in Western District; Yuyuen Road Children's Playground; Kungping Road Public School; Thomas Hanbury School for Boys; No. 57 Yuyuen Road Commandant's Quarters; No. 209 Bubbling Well Road, No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road and Carter Road Police Quarters; Municipal Goal and Reformatory; Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Hongkew, Harbin Road and Gordon Road Police Stations.

W. H. ETTERLY,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" ,,	0.80
3	6" ,,	0.60
4	4" ,,	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" ,,	1.80
7	12" by 4" ,,	1.70
8	9" by 6" ,,	1.50
9	9" by 4" ,,	1.30
10	6" by 4" ,,	1.00
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" ,,	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" ,,	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.40
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,, ,,	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.25
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. ,, ,,	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.50
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,, ,,	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	3.00
20	2'3" by 1'6" ,,	2.40
21	1'6" by 1'0" ,,	1.20
22	12" ,, ,,	1.00
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.50
24	2'3" by 1'6" Tube	4.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" ,,	2.50
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" ,, ,,	22.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.80
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.50
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.20
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.30
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.90
33	,, ,, (large)	3.60
34	Manhole Bricks	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.40
36	Blind Manhole (large)	3.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	,, ,, (top)	4.10
39	Kerb ,,	1.50
40	Channel ,,	1.40
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" ,, ,,	0.34
43	2'0" ,, ,,	0.42
44	4" diam. Socket ,,	0.20
45	3" ,, ,, ,,	0.24
46	Boundary Stone ,,	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	35.00
52	14'0" ,, ,,	26.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'0" ,, ,,	7.20
55	Fence Post ,,	4.40
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile ,,	0.40
59	Square Tile ,,	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'3½"	1.00
61	,, ,, 1'11½"	0.80
62	,, ,, 0'11½"	0.40

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承揽信程章

一、所有承揽各项工程及供给货物事件由英文开列於下

二、所有承揽各项工程及供给货物事件须先向工部局领取标单填明所投工程或货物价目并须觅具殷实铺保连同标单送交工部局收发处盖章为凭逾时不收

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, Town Hall, Nanking Road		
1	4,000 yards Khaki Serge	—	October 21, Noon
2	2,000 ,, ,, ,, thick	—	,,
3	600 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
175	1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs	—	October 14, Noon
176	2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, $\frac{2}{2}$,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
228	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1922.	Tls. 5	November 10, Noon
229	Supply of Coal to Fearon Road Station for the year ending December 31, 1922. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	,,	,,

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2900.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class	Tls. 6
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 29, 1921.

No. 2901.

MOTOR VEHICLES LICENCES.

THE public is hereby notified that owing to delay in delivery of the plates, the amended licence condition requiring a number to be affixed to the front of motorcars will not be enforced until November 1.

Owners of motorcars are requested to apply to the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road on or after Monday, October 3, when the necessary plates will be issued to them without charge.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 29, 1921.

No. 2895 (*Amended*).

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges expired on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

BROTHELS.

No. 2897 (*Amended*).

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-fourth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1922. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 17.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

No. 2894.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2867.

HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that inasmuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tyre wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tyres are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tyres are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

No. 2869.

CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

No. 2907.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
NOVEMBER, 1921.

DURING the month of November "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
5.06	5.00	4.58

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1921.

No. 2908.
HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

SECRETARIES of Clubs wishing to use the Hongkew Recreation Ground for football are requested to send in their proposed programes of fixtures to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Drake, c/o Public School for Boys, as soon as possible, to enable reservations to be made for the desired dates.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, October 13, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 19, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Messrs. S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"On the formation of certain sections of the Special Reserve S.V.C., the following gentlemen to be Lieutenants in the Special Reserve:—.

Electricity Section.—W. E. Nops.
Telephone Section.—P. H. Cole.
Tramways Section.—R. B. Herbert (late Captain, H.L.I.)

Handcarts.

The procedure during the past few months, having for object the gradual replacement of the old narrow tyred handcarts by vehicles with wheels of standard 3-in. width is giving satisfactory results.

The resulting improvement, while it cannot immediately be measured in terms of less wear and tear on road surfaces, is none the less real, and, as time goes on, should effect an appreciable saving in cost of road maintenance.

It is proposed, next year, to still further increase the licence fees on vehicles fitted with the old style wheels, leaving unchanged the licence fees on carts fitted with wheels of the regulation 3-in. width of tyre.

The following table shows the number of both classes of handcart licences issued since the special fee of Tls. 1.50 was inaugurated for the 3 inch standard wheels.

Month 1921	Old Type	3 inch Wheels	Total
May	1,609	1	1,610
June	1,543	53	1,596
July	1,577	84	1,661
August	1,443	137	1,580
September	1,391	195	1,586
October (to date)	1 392	251	1,643

Licence Fees.

Correspondence with Messrs. G. N. Marshall & Co., Ld., on the subject of the licence fees for motor vehicles:—

Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to enquire on what basis the license fees on motor trucks are arrived at and to draw your attention to what we consider the excessive rate charged on these vehicles as compared with the rates charged on hand carts.

The fees charged on a hand cart of 2,000 lbs. capacity are Tls. 2 per month which averages Tls. 3 per 1,000 lbs. per quarter.

The fees charged for a motor truck of 11,000 lbs. capacity are Tls. 72 per quarter which averages Tls. 6.60 per 1,000 lbs. per quarter.

Whilst we are aware of the amount of damage that a fast travelling motor truck can do to road surface we hold the opinion that the damage done by the average motor truck is not much more than that done by the heavily laden hand carts and it must also be realized that the motor truck causes much less traffic congestion than the hand cart.

In addition to this the motor truck is fitted with broad rubber tyres which have many advantages over the iron shod wheel of the handcart.

The speed of the motor truck being the governing factor as regards road damage through impact and distance travelled per day or month, could not a sliding scale of fees be instituted according to the maximum speed of the vehicle?

Many trucks are fitted with a device, which is set and sealed by the makers of the truck, which governs the speed of the engine and will not allow the truck to exceed a certain speed.

If the speed set be found too high for local conditions the governor could be re-set and sealed by the police department and a licence issued for a certain maximum load and speed.

By adopting this measure owners of trucks who insist on their drivers going full speed can be made to pay for the additional road covered whilst the trucks running at a limited speed of say ten or twelve miles per hour would pay proportionally less.

We believe that your favourable consideration of this suggestion will be in the interests of all concerned and would tend to check the violent speed of heavy vehicles and at the same time adjust a hardship on many owners.

We remain,
Yours faithfully,
G. N. MARSHALL & CO., LD.,
Per G. N. MARSHALL.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 15, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 13, on the subject of the licence fees on motor trucks, and in reply thereto I have to inform you that these fees are levied at the rates set forth in the Budget and passed by the rate payers at each annual meeting.

I may add that your observations in connexion with the loads of motor trucks and the fact that the latter are fitted with rubber tyres as against the steel tyres of other vehicles are within the Council's knowledge; but so also is the realization that with the advent of heavy motor traffic, the methods of road construction and metalling which, prior to that date, had been in vogue, would no longer suffice to bear such weights as are carried by motor vehicles. The community had consequently to face, and is still confronted with enormous expense in the gradual reconstruction of all the old metalled roads in the Settlement, which are now required to have foundations of granite, such as experience with motor traffic has demonstrated to be necessary.

In brief, I may observe that the metalling of a road in former days was a simple and inexpensive operation, but the cost of metalling modern roads is a far more serious proposition.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. G. N. MARSHALL & Co., LD.

Telephone Company.

The Council has had under consideration the proposal of the Telephone Company to increase its ordinary share capital from One Million Taels to Two Million Taels, and having regard to the fact that this additional capital is considered necessary for the Company to proceed with the necessary extension and development of their undertaking, it has decided to support the proposal and to underwrite on the Council's behalf the proportion of new shares proposed to be allocated under the scheme.

Scale of Charges to the Public.—Letter to the Telephone Company in continuation of the correspondence on this subject, set forth in the Annual Report for 1918, pp. 45B *et seq.*

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 15, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to allude to the correspondence which took place between the Council and your Company in 1917 and 1918, relative to the Council's suggestion that it would be reasonable and desirable, in view of the continued development of the Settlement, that the Telephone Company should consent to amend in minor respects its tariff of charges to the public.

The suggestion was then made that it would perhaps be a fair concession, and would tend to obviate complaint on the score of cost, if the Company were to agree to extend by one mile in each case, the radii upon which the scale of charges is based.

You will recall that in a letter dated May 24, 1918, the late Mr. G. L. Oberg, on behalf of the Company, requested that owing to the War and the conditions prevailing at that time, the matter be left over until things resumed a more normal condition, when the matter would receive the Company's sympathetic consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

C. W. PORTER, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to Messrs. The Shanghai Hotels Ld. to erect a canopy over the footpath abutting on the Astor Road entrance to the Astor House Hotel on the following conditions:—

1. That should the Council at any time so require the canopy shall be removed at the applicant's expense and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works within three months of the receipt of notice from the Council requiring removal.
2. That the glass used in the construction of the canopy be wired glass.
3. That provision be made by properly constructed gutters and pipes for rain water to be carried back from the canopy to the wall of the building so that it may pass under the footpath in front of the building. Such gutters and pipes to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.
4. That the canopy shall not project beyond the line of the curb of the Municipal footpath.
5. That an easement fee of Taels 5 in respect of the canopy be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made when the Building Permit is issued.

Building Applications Affecting Scheduled Road Lines.

The Council has sanctioned the issuance of Building Permits on compliance with the Building Rules, in the following cases where the applicant desires to build over, or repair structures on, land scheduled for road purposes, the registered owner in each case having entered into an Agreement that, on the Council requiring the scheduled area for road purposes, no claim shall be made for additional compensation in respect of the buildings erected in pursuance of the Building Permit.

Road	Cad. Lot	Registered Owner	Remarks
Honan	211	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	Erecting a brick frontage to shops
Kiukiang	247	S. A. Hardoon	Erecting a brick front and interior alterations to five shops
Kiukiang	165	Stewardson & Spence for Holy Trinity Cathedral School	Reconstruction of Lavatories

Public Band.

Sunday Concerts.—The Council has had under consideration a request by the Rev. C. E. Spencer, representing the Holy Trinity Cathedral, the Rev. A. N. Rowland, representing the Union Church, and the Rev. Dr. Luther Freeman, representing the Community Church, to change the hour of the Band concerts from 5 p.m. to 4 o'clock, so as to enable Church goers to hear good music. They point out that many in their congregations, including clergy, organists and choir members, desire to attend the Public concerts on Sunday afternoons, but are precluded from doing so owing to the circumstance that evening services begin at 6 p.m.

In this connexion it is noted that the hour of the Band concerts has been the subject of much discussion in the past, and in the course of the past few years, changes by way of experiment have been made upon several occasions; as a result of which it has been ascertained to the Council's satisfaction, that the hour now fixed, is that most suitable in the general interests of the community.

On Sunday next, October 23, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.
THIRD CONCERT

1.—Overture "Oberon" Weber
2.—Symphonic Poem
"Le Rouet d'Omphale"
Saint-Saëns
3.—Suite de Ballet Grétry
(*a*) Tambourin
(*b*) Menuet
(*c*) Gigue

4.—(*a*) Menuet Bizet
(*b*) Farandole
5.—Suite Algerienne Saint-Saëns
(*a*) Prelude (En vue d'Alger)
(*b*) Reverie du Soir (à Blidah)
(*c*) Rhapsodie Mauresque

Conductor: Mr. A. de Kryger.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector J. A. MacKenzie from October 12.

Constable No. 9, A. Takewa, is discharged, invalided, from October 12.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. A. McLellan and Mr. H. W. Johnson are appointed Assistant Inspectors from October 10.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. M. Tuttleman is appointed Yard Foreman at Riverside Power Station on probation from September 19.

Mr. W. Huggett is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from October 1.

The appointment of Miss E. M. Fielding, as Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement from May 9, 1921, terminable at three months' notice.

Miss D. Davey, Stenographer and Typist, is permitted to terminate her service on October 8.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. H. McAdam, Clerical Assistant.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss F. MacGregor and Miss H. MacGregor, Assistant Mistresses in the Public School for Girls, from November 7.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector C. E. Elrod is confirmed under agreement from July 4, 1921, terminable at three months' notice.

Municipal Investment Bank. October Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
October 6	694
September 6	704
Decrease for October period	10

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total October 6	82,219.04
Total September 6 (after allotment)	29,208.43
Increase for October period	53,010.61

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	Tls.
Debentures Allotted:		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:—		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.88	
		116,086.88
Loan of 1921		1,904,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts October 6		82,219.04
Total		1,423,885.62

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 16, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign population of 28,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	3
Measles	1	1
Acute Diarrhoea	—	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	190

3 Chinese cases of Cholera were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Health Department Report for September.

Cholera, which broke out in August, continued during September with moderate severity, but markedly declined towards the end of the month.

25 foreign (including 21 Japanese) and 32 Chinese cases notified in the Settlement were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory; there were 14 deaths among foreigners (including 11 Japanese) and 76 among Chinese.

The disease is probably endemic in Shanghai and other parts of China. The organisms persist in carriers and thus the infection is kept alive; when certain conditions are favourable it becomes virulent and causes an outbreak of the disease.

The source of infection is in man; the paths of infection are the paths of man's excretions, from which food and drink are contaminated by fingers, flies, or other means. If the Public Health Notice is faithfully observed—all food and drink taken hot or sterile—infection cannot occur.

With the change of season comes change of conditions of health and disease. The "summer complaints" are commonly those involving the alimentary system—cholera, typhoid and para-typhoid, the dysenteries and "summer diarrhoeas."

In the autumn and winter, diseases of the respiratory system become more prevalent—common colds, influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis.

These are infections, transmitted from person to person in minute droplets sprayed from the respiratory passages.

It is because we live more indoors, in our houses and clubs, and in public buildings, in close contact with one another, that these diseases prevail—not because of cold, which need not be feared if we are well nourished and well clothed. One of Professor Leonard Hill's pithy sayings is "Cold is the enemy of the half-starved, the stimulating friend of the well-fed."

If people would be isolated in bed during the first days of a cold, they would benefit themselves, and largely prevent the spread of infection.

The campaign of vaccination against small-pox begins in October. That is the best time to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated so as to be protected against the disease which inevitably recurs during the early winter months. Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, so as to maintain immunity.

It is satisfactory to note that not a single specimen of milk from licensed dairies examined in the Municipal Laboratory was found adulterated during the month.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a Special Summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Smallpox	1	0	1
Cholera	9	5	26
Typhoid fever	1	2	—
Paratyphoid fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	0	80
Plague	0	0	—
Beri-beri	2	1	4
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	2
Dysentery	5	1	26
Influenza	0	0	—
From all causes	49	22	785

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	3
Cholera	31
Typhoid fever	5
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet fever	2
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	42

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	3	0
Cholera	37	1
Diphtheria	2	5
Scarlet fever	2	2
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Influenza	0	1
Diarrhoea	6	17
Tuberculosis	1	0
Discharged	52	50
Died	13	3
Remaining last day of month	18	12

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	5,247
Bacterial ,,	124
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	20
Bacteriological examinations	2,620
Analyses	89

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	13
Dogs biting people	9
Returned to owners	7
Sent to lethal chamber	3
Died of rabies	2

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	51	2
Surgical	19	1
Maternity	25	9
Mental	6	0
Total	101	12

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	2,513	1	2,513	0	7
Sheep	2,993	0	2,993	52	1
Calves	588	0	588	0	5
Pigs.....	474	2	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received October 3, 1921.
Report sent out October 17, 1921.
Shanghai Waterworks Co's. Water.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.2
Appearance on Ignition—Slight browning	
Total Hardness	7.8
(a) Temporary	4.6
(b) Permanent	3.2
Chlorine	1.45
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0480
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0093

Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0496

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 52 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 224 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities tested up to 50 c.c.

Report on Analysis. — Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	310	586	264	402	1556
Rats plague infected ...	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases ...	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation ...	800	1000	2300	400	4500
Rats Caught ...	1008	1548	2727	650	5933
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed ...	0	0	208	0	208
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner ...	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague ...	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of Infectious disease ...	3	43	21	19	86
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease ...	42	107	104	68	321
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease ...	109	123	322	502	1,056
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected	1,284	872	2,215	2,518	6,889
Houses cleansed and limewashed ...	4	89	224	126	443
Ventilation and lighting amended ...	0	0	27	5	32
Defective drainage amended ...	31	49	81	25	186
Cement refuse receptacles erected ...	3	7	3	7	20
" repaired ...	0	23	27	71	121
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	3	3	0	4	10
Ordure pits and kongs abolished ...	0	4	25	11	40
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	0	6	10	7	23
Smoke nuisances suppressed ...	0	2	0	1	3
Beggar-boats removed ...	0	0	18	0	18
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public ...	19	23	20	41	103
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	42	91	116	69	318
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	3	4	3	10
Samples taken for analysis ...	0	8	14	21	43
Pounds of unsound food destroyed ...	100	2,985	1,110	461	4,656
Hawkers licensed ...	720	765	724	454	2,663
Food prosecutions ...	0	30	1	3	34
House refuse prosecutions ...	0	21	50	0	71
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	6	5	11
Tons of ordure removed ...	3,765	2,993	3,152	5,360	15,270
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed ...	2,354	550	796	1,644	5,344
Tons of house refuse removed ...	5,527	3,424	2,330	3,830	15,111

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

程章徵承局部工

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡投標單內所填之價目以及一切條件均須簽字封固並在西文信內聲明遵守此次信定路斛概漏朋二等字樣免成目十字切突出上四必加蓋挂牛號於蓋火漆上工信內聲明遵守此次信定路斛概漏朋二等字樣免成目十字切突出上四必加蓋挂牛號於蓋火漆上工信

三 本局有權將投標人所開之價目增減或全數取消本局有權將投標人所開之價目增減或全數取消

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五 自接到之日起限二十四點鐘內將保證金繳存本局倘逾期不繳保證金者其投標單作廢

六 得標人須在接到本局通知後五日內簽訂合同倘逾期不簽訂合同者本局有權將保證金沒收

七 所有承攬工程須遵照本局章程辦理

八 得標人須自行負責保護本局財產倘有損壞須即賠償

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at Headquarters, Town Hall, Nanking Road		
1	4,000 yards Khaki Serge	—	October 21, Noon
2	2,000 ,, ,, ,, thick	—	,,
3	600 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
228	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1922.	Tls. 5	November 10, Noon
229	Supply of Coal to Fearon Road Station for the year ending December 31, 1922. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	,,	,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2909.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Cotton Mill, no report of the outbreak was made either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagration.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

No. 2911.

MOTOR VEHICLES LICENCES.

(*Translation.*)

THE public is reminded that from November 1, every motor car is required to have a licence number plate of regulation pattern in front as well as in rear of the vehicle.

New plates can be obtained free of charge upon application at the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, October 24, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 26, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. S. Fessenden

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Brigadier-General R. N. Bray, C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly Commandant of the Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—2nd Lieutenant A. H. P. Koe to be Lieutenant with effect from October 21, 1921.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd., of No. 11 Ward Road has been renewed for a further period of one year, terminating on October 31, 1922, at a monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Licence Fees.

Further correspondence with Messrs. G. N. Marshall & Co., Ld. on this subject, in continuation of that set forth in last week's Gazette.

Shanghai, October 18, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant the contents of which we have noted.

We thank you for the attention paid to our letter of the 13th instant and note the reasons given for the high cost of licences for motor trucks.

At the same time we think that the question of speed is one worthy of consideration both from public safety and road upkeep point of view and we trust that our suggestion that the speed of these vehicles be set by the police department will be borne in mind and form the basis of some adjustment at a later date when the present road making is completed.

By removing from the chauffers the temptation to drive at maximum speed the damage to roads should be materially reduced which should eventuate in a reduction of the cost of road upkeep and therefore of licence fees.

Again thanking you for your attention to this matter.

We remain,
Yours faithfully,
G. N. MARSHALL & Co., LD.,
per G. N. MARSHALL.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 18, further to the matter of licensed freight vehicles, in which while noting the reason given for the fees for licensing motor trucks, you revert to the question of the desirability of a speed limit.

In reply I would observe that you appear to have overlooked the fact that all motor freight vehicle licences contain a condition to the effect that where the gross weight exceeds 7,000 lb. the speed shall not exceed 12 miles per hour, and if drawing a trailer, 9 miles per hour.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. G. N. MARSHALL & Co., LD.

Coffee Wagons.

Correspondence relative to an application by Mr. J. F. Hull for permission to operate travelling coffee wagons in the Settlement:—

Shanghai, October 11, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the attached licence application form which is filled in as far as is possible considering the limited space allowed on it.

I called on the Deputy Commissioner of Police and explained to him the nature of the business proposed to be conducted under the licence as requested, also that this was of a nature not provided for under existing revenue rulings, he suggested that I go fully into the matter in writing and submit the application to you direct.

What I propose to do under the license, if granted, is to operate a portable restaurant; known in some places as a "Snack" wagon and in others as a "coffee wagon." I propose to operate the wagon at night, principally, at such places as the corner of Nanking Road and the Bund, junction of Broadway and Seward Road and other similar places throughout the city where the density of the night traffic would make such an institution profitable and where the placing of the wagon would not interfere with street traffic or police regulations.

From the wagon, I propose to serve light lunches such as—hot coffee and tea—hot meat sandwiches—hot soup—cakes—baked beans and anything else in the line of "Snack" dishes as experience shows to appeal to the general tastes of the patrons. It is not proposed to serve a great variety of dishes at any one time, as wagon sanition and cooking facilities will only permit the proper serving of a very limited number of dishes on any one night. It is not proposed to serve or sell any liquors.

If the licence is approved the wagon or wagons will be neatly and substantially constructed; either on a Ford truck or a four wheeled horse drawn vehicle designed especially to meet the requirements.

Wagons such as I propose are now in use in many of the large cities in various parts of the world, these wagons are so constructed as to provide a narrow counter with swinging seats for the patrons.

When moving it will occupy no more space on the street than an ordinary two-ton truck.

Stops would be made only at such places as would not interfere with the traffic or such as might be specially designated by the Police Department. Plans of the wagon could be submitted for approval prior to construction if so desired.

Anticipating prompt and favourable action,

I beg to be, Respectfully,

J. F. HULL.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 11, requesting permission to operate travelling Coffee Wagons in the Settlement. In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council is willing to comply with your request, provided that the wagons are only used at night, that each pitch be sanctioned by the Commissioner of Police before use and that any pitch which proves to be unsuitable be promptly discontinued.

It will, of course, be necessary for you to take out the usual vehicle licence according to the means of transit employed and also a modified restaurant licence. Information as to the licence fees payable may be obtained from the Commissioner of Revenue.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. H. HULL, Esq.

Cesspool Sewage—Disposal.

With the rapid increase in the number of cesspools in use in the Settlement, the need for further facilities for the removal of this type of sewage has become a matter of urgency, and accordingly, the Council has sanctioned the purchase of two additional chassis with vacuum pumps from Messrs. Thornycroft & Co., Ld., at a cost of £1,015 each. The tanks and deodorising chambers will be made at the P. W. D. Work Shops.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Lot No. Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Szechuen	106	B.C.	9705 Mow 0.281	—	Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 21,328†
Peking	448	B.C.	7035 ,, 0.123	—	Hansons	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3 betterment or Tls. 1,235
Amoy	448	B.C.	7035 ,, 0.033	—	,,	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3 betterment or Tls. 363
Kansuh	27	B.C.	438 ,, 0.068	—	Lazarists Mission	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3 betterment or Tls. 648
Haining	948	J.C.	538 ,, 0.159		Ashizawa Printing Co.	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3 betterment or Tls. 2,449.
Broadway, Nanzing & Minghong	1012	U.S.C.	406 ,, 0.310	—	Fleming, Davies & Bryan	Assessed value + 10% less 1/3 betterment or Tls. 7,048
N. Shanse	371	,,	8644 ,, 0.294	—	Davies & Brooke	Tls. 4,563‡
,,	381	,,	9827 ,, 0.099	—	,,	Tls. 1,682‡
N. Shanse, Tsepoo and Tongdongkaloong	Unregistered		,, 0.229	—	,,	Tls. 115 Proclamation rate
Teepoo	382	B.C.	9360 ,, 0.013	—	,,	See below‡
N. Szechuen	—	P.U.S.C.	246 ,, 1.052	—	M. Takahishi	Tls. 2,104
Holung	7534	,,	6097 ,, 0.069	—	Davies & Brooke	Nil. Compulsory free surrender
Shihtao	7249	,,	8618 ,, 1.934	0.747	P. Tilley	Tls. 1,627*
Tonquin	4347	,,	9052 ,, 0.245	—	Hansons	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 458

†The Council paid out-of-pocket expenses but disallowed a claim for loss of rentals.

‡At the rate paid to the Council for the land in 1916 and 1920.

‡Against the area surrendered was set off Mow 0.059 of surplus road land Tongdongkaloong the inclusion of which in the lot will be permitted when the width of the road permits of through traffic. The "give and take" was arranged on the basis of the assessed value and a sum of Tls. 240 is accordingly payable thereon to the Council.

*The major part of the lot being required for road purposes the Council acquired the entire lot.

SURPLUS LAND SOLD

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Lot No. Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Sinza & Hart	2701	B.C.	3178 Mow 0.981	Sir Francis Aglen	Tls. 4,975†

†A small strip of surplus land remains on the North side of Sinza Road.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Police Force.—Japanese Police Sergeants No. 2 Tanaka, No. 7 G. Motomura and Constable No. 5 Y. Okada are permitted to terminate their service on November 20.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Johnstone from April 1, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Miss D. M. Dixon is appointed Stenographer and Typist on agreement from October 14, terminable at three months' notice.

Educational Department.—Mrs. A. Thompson, Matron, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Long leave is granted to Miss F. M. Alliston, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from January 6, 1922 with permission to terminate her service on September 5, 1922, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 23, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	165

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, October 30, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

FOURTH CONCERT

1.—Overture "Phedre" Massenet
2.—Dance Piemontesi Sinigaglia
No. 1. Andantino mosso
2. Allegro con brio

3.—Norwegian *Carnival* Svendsen
4.—Symphony No. 3 in F Major "In the Forest" Raff
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Allegro Assai
(*d*) Allegro

Conductor: A. de Kryger.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921			1920			1919		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. - cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—	57 243.80	1,068,464.61	—	59,362.02	863,761.33	—	133,397.88	907,471.14
MUNICIPAL RATE —										
Foreign { General	1,006,000	—	39,203.91	794,958.58	—	} 42,903.80	651,373.16	—	} 69,081.61	582,560.86
Foreign { Special	64,000	—	2,408.93	45,841.02	—			—		
Chinese { General	1,299,400	—	51,695.96	976,705.06	—	} 51,781.41	953,339.17	—	} 157,113.18	761,636.66
Chinese { Special	10,600	—	2 294.04	7,444.20	—			—		
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	—	2,160.90	—	31.20	1 476.03	—	18.40	1,320.40
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	84,439.24	286,632.71	—	91,373.56	235,617.93	—	76,257.54	186,593.00
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	1	4.00	13,138.00	—	—	11,898.50	—	—	11,683.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	29,000	6	255.0	21,562.50	3	75.00	20,000.00	—	—	18,262.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	—	—	505.00	—	—	456.00	—	—	424.00
Eating House	10,000	78	205.57	8,492.52	81	150.79	7,417.43	14	65.74	6,849.11
Chinese Club	5,000	—	—	3,350.00	—	—	3,650.05	—	—	3,820.90
Foreign Lodging-house	400	—	—	387.95	2	1.45	192.42	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	18	311.00	9,270.90	—	—	8,596.70	1	15.00	9,060.50
Chinese Wine-shop	25,000	136	642.70	18,768.75	143	667.25	21,113.85	16	36.60	26,561.60
Tea-shop	17,000	600	1,270.75	11,649.50	620	1,324.50	12,102.30	640	1,458.50	12,571.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	5	12.05	5,488.11	9	60.59	5,359.86	2	6.09	5,180.63
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	17	763.00	6,169.50	17	672.00	5,098.50	20	723.00	4,621.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	19	729.00	6,361.00	21	769.00	6,751.00	19	729.00	6,401.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	13	261.00	2,288.00	20	259.00	2 133.00	12	229 00	2,327.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	314	8,678.55	27,515.97	312	7,360.46	22,959.36	308	8,719.12	24,701.89
Exchange Shop	9,000	210	375.75	7,017.75	73	132.75	4,546 50	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	513	943.95	12,678.40	297	503.42	8,312.17	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smith Shop	2,500	57	375.00	680.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	980	575.49	4,826.66	909	506.37	4,736 53	1,004	625 68	4,843,45
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	60	86.40	826.25	61	87.84	830.00	63	92.61	837.31
Launch	4,000	29	70.00	3,148.00	26	52.00	2,978.00	26	52.00	2,663,00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,654	387.01	3,536.51	1,688	402.14	3,491.43	1,748	414 38	3,330,79
Sampan	1,000	138	99.38	754.73	149	107.72	785.22	140	102.04	711,72
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 8 C. 7	19.08	6,433.42	P. 13 C. 13	36.11	7,419.05	P. 8 C. 8	20.49	7,843.37
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 331 C. 398	1,125.36	9,987.82	P. 315 C. 293	1,074.73	9,017.63	P. 400 C. 248	1,011 31	9,344.94
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121,000	531	2,644.88	87,916.46	V. 91 D. 342	675.22	55,844.37	78	293.06	36,863,13
Cart	37,000	2,803	3,698.00	34,264.00	2,397	3,304.00	31,090.00	2 132	3,006.50	26,803.50
Private Riesha	76,000	145	161.44	66,442.82	117	151.84	52,002.81	132	123.24	42,362.44
Public Riesha	140,000	8,000	11,508.10	103,284.10	8,000	11,604.30	104,675.75	8,000	11,587.60	104,457.50
Sedan-chair	100	4	2.88	62 69	4	4.32	76.07	4	5.87	96.94
Wheel-barrow	55,000	10,337	5,170.94	43,109.91	8,445	4,224.83	40,649.69	9,088	4,547.56	37,757.12
Firearms	350	2	20.00	190.00	1	10.00	200.00	1	75.00	225,00
Dog	8,000	111	399.47	5,933.89	42	151.33	6,700.74	58	211.35	5,584 80
Miscellaneous	7,100	232	327.07	1,637.84	31	22.44	1,274.15	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	—	10,699.15	90,553,59	6,497	10,203.30	87,700.49	6,245	9,820.10	83,059.54
Town Hall	1,500	—	—	1,575,00	—	—	1,139.00	—	—	410.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	805,50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	35,680	—	1,205.00	4,806.21	—	—	3,255.26	—	476.20	3,968,75
Miscellaneous	2,000	—	84.65	1,809.96	—	6.00	1,445.04	—	20.00	1,493.82
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	—	52,920,17	—	—	27,522,86	—	—	26,003.60
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500,00	—	250.00	750.00	—	250.00	750,00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,350	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	70,000	—	—	34,408,15	—	16,969.57	48,547.56	—	15,086.19	41,846,00
Electricity Department	630,000	—	—	630,000.00	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,700,950		290,393.50	4,534,276.51		307,272.26	3,690,639.61		495,672.04	3,263,440.91

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	„
179	2,400 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	„
180	600 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	„
181	7,000 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	„
182	1,000 „ Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	„
183	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	„
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	„
185	600 Brown „ 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	„
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
619	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1922	—	December 1, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	January 31, 1922, Noon
641	Removal, Re-erection and Extension of Wayside Market	—	November 4, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
228	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1922.	Tls. 5	November 10, Noon
229	Supply of Coal to Fearon Road Station for the year ending December 31, 1922.	„	„
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2910.
ORDURE CONTRACTS.
(Translation.)

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the removal by boat of ordure from the Settlement from January 1, 1922.

For this purpose the Settlement will be divided into two separate areas:—

1. North of the Soochow Creek.
2. South of the Soochow Creek.

Separate contracts will be made in respect of each of these areas and tenderers should state clearly for which area they are tendering and the amount of money they are prepared to pay to the Council and send their tenders with "Tenders for Ordure Contract" marked thereon, to the undersigned not later than noon on November 15, 1921. The Contractors whose tenders are accepted will be required to deposit three months' money with the Council. A contract for one year renewable for a further period of two years will be made provided the contractors perform their duties to the satisfaction of the Council, and in case they wish to continue the work. Assignment of the contracts will not be permitted. Official tender forms and further particulars may be obtained and conditions of contract may be inspected upon application to the Health Office.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

No. 2867.
HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that inasmuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tyre wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tyres are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tyres are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2912.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 7, 8 and 9 from 9 to 11 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 3, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 2, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—J. C. E. Rye Esq., to be Second Lieutenant.

Mechanical Transport and Street Appliances.

The Council has had under consideration the question of the adoption of more up-to-date appliances in connexion with the haulage of road materials, the maintenance and cleansing of roads, and other public works.

The increase in the distances which must be traversed in connexion with public works, arising from the development of the outlying districts of the Settlement and those beyond limits, renders transport by handcart or wheelbarrow uneconomical, except for short distances, and provision of further mechanical traction and mechanical street appliances is now a matter of necessity. For haulage it is found that whilst pony carts are still economical for short journeys owing to the factor of "loading time," on long journeys motor trucks prove much more economical, the greater speed counter-balancing the "loading time." It is intended therefore to acquire during the coming year, such further number of appliances for mechanical transport as may prove feasible, these appliances to be used chiefly for transporting material.

For street watering, pony carts will be retained for the present as mechanical sprinklers are found to be unsuited to local conditions.

As to street sweeping, it would appear that the most modern and efficient type of dust-raising appliance is the suction machine and it is proposed therefore to purchase one of these appliances with a view not only to street sweeping, but the collection of scattered garbage.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land—Haiphong Road, Cadastral Lot 1490.—This property measuring Mow 0.393 in area, which was purchased in 1917 for the use of the Electricity Department as a sub-station site, is now no longer required by that Department, owing to a more suitable site having been acquired elsewhere. The lot has been transferred to the use of the Health Department as a site for a Branch Health Office in this district.

Road Extensions and Widenings.
Protests.

Official Plans.—Protests received in respect of the Central District, at projected road improvements shown on the official plans for this year, with the Council's final decision in each case, are tabulated hereunder:—

Szechuen Road.—Protests were entered by the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld. Cadastral Lots 108 and 118; by Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. Cadastral Lot 119; and by Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson Cadastral Lot 80B, these protests were formally overruled.

Canton Road, Lots 437, 439, 439A, 439B, 666, 673, 684 and 689.—Protests by Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., were entered on the grounds that the requisite surrenders seriously affect these properties as good building lots, and expressing the opinion that the road widening is entirely due to the presence of the tramway in the road, and it would be better therefore to remove the tramway. The Council considered it essential that provision for the widening of this road should be made and the protests were overruled.

It is noted that in all these cases, the strips scheduled to widen the road to 40-ft., represent a quite unimportant portion of the lots.

Honan and Peking Roads, Lots 188B and 188C.—Protests by the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., were submitted on the grounds of particular detriment, but it was decided that, on public grounds, the widenings from these lots as proposed must stand, and the protests were overruled.

Canton Road, Lot 693; Chekiang Road, Lot 535; Foochow and Kiangse Roads, Lot 99; Hankow and Shansi Roads, Lot 864; Honan Road, Lot 293.—Protests against these scheduled widenings were entered by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., on general grounds only, and were formally overruled.

Peking Road, Lots 190, 209 and 211.—In making protest at the additional scheduled area at these lots, Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., contrasted the fact that the Peking Road is now proposed to be widened to 70-ft. while the Lloyd Road was not long since reduced to 40-ft. in width. The Council considered that the cases are not analogous, since the Peking Road is a most important arterial thoroughfare. The argument cited, that the former widening of the Peking Road failed, is merely additional evidence of the fact that the Council's then widening proposals were admittedly inadequate, thus emphasizing the present necessity to arrange for a further widening. These protests were therefore formally overruled.

Shanse Road, Lot 441B.—Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. entered a protest which was considered reasonable, inasmuch as the Shanse Road is not a through thoroughfare. The protest was therefore upheld and the widening of roadway in question will be removed from the plan.

Shanse Road, Lots 430A and 431.—Protest was entered by Mr. J. H. Teesdale on behalf of the Shantung Road Hospital on the grounds that the hospital would be ruined and that there is no need for such a road. The Council overruled the first mentioned argument, but takes the view that the Shanse Road, disjointed as it is, is not and never will be an arterial thoroughfare, and that extension of the road through this lot is unnecessary. The protest was therefore upheld and, accordingly, the section of roadway in question will be removed from the plans.

Shanse Road, Lots 234 and 374.—Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., entered protest on the grounds that these lots are none too wide and the surrender will in no wise benefit them. The grounds of protest were considered inadequate as against the public interest and it was accordingly overruled.

Nanking and Fokien Roads, Lot 360.—Messrs. White Cooper entered a protest on the grounds that the rounding of the corner spoils the lot. The improvement is considered necessary in the public interest and the protest was accordingly overruled.

Kiukiang and Chekiang Roads, etc., Lot 520.—Protest by the Shanghai Life Insurance Company Ld. was lodged on grounds similar to the above and for like reasons the protest was overruled.

Tientsin Road, Lot 347.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. suggest that the scheduling could better be made entirely from the lots opposite. This view was not accepted by the Council. The widening as shewn is considered necessary in the public interest and the protest was accordingly overruled.

Newchwang Road, Lot 508.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. object to the scheduled improvement ex this lot requisite to enable connexion with the Avenue Road system. The protest was overruled.

Thibet Road, Lot 615.—The protest of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. at this proposed widening was overruled. The pronounced improvement carried out in the Thibet Road in recent years in this neighbourhood in respect of all but this property is a matter of general observation.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Police Force.—Messrs. B. J. Doherty and G. H. Wordsworth are appointed Constable and Assistant Warder respectively, on probation from October 20.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector H. G. Brewster-Gow from January 2, 1922.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. Hinds is appointed Custodian of the Administration Building from September 1.

Mr. J. Lyon is appointed Assistant Inspector from November 1.

Educational Department.—Miss H. V. Ware is appointed temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from October 24.

Miss F. Wills, Matron on probation in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on November 4.

Long leave is granted to Miss S A. Harvey, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from January 14, 1922.

Finance Department.—Mr. A. H. Campbell, Clerical Assistant, is invalided from October 31.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 30, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	2
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	5
Measles	1	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	168

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, November 6, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

FIFTH CONCERT

Soloist: ARRIGO FOA, Violin

1.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in E. minor
"From the New World" Dvorak
(*a*) Adagio
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Allegro

2.—FIRST CONCERTO in G minor for Violin with Orchestra Accompaniment Max Bruch
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Final: Allegro energico
Soloist: ARRIGO FOA

3.—SOUVENIRS de NAPLES Liszt
(*a*) Tarantelle
(*b*) Chanson Napolitaine
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Fire Brigade Report for September.

The calls received during the month were 23, of these 15 proved to be genuine fires within the Settlement and were dealt with by the Division concerned. The remainder were false alarms or outside Settlement Limits.

The damage at fires on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 7,250 whilst the amount at risk was Tls. 244,000.

With one exception there was nothing out of the way as regards the supposed causes of fires.

One woman was slightly burnt at one fire. Eleven houses were damaged by fire, smoke and water.

In answering these calls the Brigade machines travelled approximately 121 miles. 7,750 feet of hose were used and the time occupied was approximately 71 hours.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Building damaged	Time at fire: Hours	Time at fire: Minutes	Remarks
Sept. 1	12.07 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Za Jessfield Rd.	Outside				11		
2	4.47 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Tower	,,	Chemulpo Road	Eastern	1	Open Space			10	
9	12.17 a.m.	,,	,,	Baikal and Whashing Rds.	,,	1				25	False alarm
9	4.06 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Lt. 494 Thibet Road	Central	5	Chinese Dwelling		2		
11	2.09 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Tower	,,	Ward & Chusan Roads	Eastern	1				10	False alarm
12	11.50 p.m.	Telephone	,,	F 813 Burkill Road	Western	7	Joss House			20	
13	1.39 p.m.	,,	,,	Y1754 off North Szechuen Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese Dwelling			10	
14	11.32 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	East of Dixwell Rd. Extension	Outside					30	
14	1.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1171-2Chekiang Road	Central	5	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	6		
16	4.20 a.m.	,,	,,	M 433 Foochow Road	,,	5	Chinese Shop	2 damaged	8		1 woman injured
16	7.05 a.m.	,,	,,	Ca 37 Kashing Road	Northern	2	Chinese Shop	1 damaged	11		
16	9.39 p.m.	,,	,,	T 711 Chung-king Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling			15	False alarm
16	11.47 p.m.	,,	,,	Xb 119 off Dong Ka Loong	Northern	8	Chinese Dwelling			20	
20	11.13 a.m.	,,	District	Xg 115-7 North Chekiang Rd.	,,	8	Chinese Shop	3 damaged	23		
23	8.31 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside					45	
23	11.00 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Tower	,,	Lay & Pingliang Roads	Eastern	1	Open Space			26	
24	1.05 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Q 32a North Chengtu Road	Western	7	Chinese Dwelling	2 damaged	5		
24	1.30 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1 Hannen Road	Northern	2	Foreign Hospital			10	
24	6.08 p.m.	,,	,,	U 40 Weihaiwei Road	Western	7	Open Space			28	
25	2.44 p.m.	,,	,,	N 258 Hankow Road	Central	5	Chinese Dwelling			16	
28	7.27 p.m.	,,	,,	Wetmore Road	Eastern	1				12	False alarm
29	8.30 a.m.	,,	,,	60 Kwenming Road	,,	1				22	Building under Construction
30	3.27 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Tower	,,	La 3288 Lower Y'poo Road	,,	1	Chinese Dwelling			5	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

程章信投局部工

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

619	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1922	—	December 1, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	January 31, 1922, Noon
641	Removal, Re-erection and Extension of Wayside Market	—	November 4, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

228	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1922.	Tls. 5	November 10, Noon
229	Supply of Coal to Fearon Road Station for the year ending December 31, 1922. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	,,	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 175

1,400 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, for Sikhs.

Tender No. 176

2,600 Pairs British Army Pattern, Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese.

Name	No. 175	No. 176
C. Tajima	$6.70 per pair	$6.40
	6.60	6.20
	6.40	6.10
	6.30	6.00
	6.20	
Tai Hing	5.90	5.75
	5.85	
Dah Fong Hung	5.90	5.60
	5.80	5.50
Chung Tai	5.70	*5.50
	*5.60	5.40

Name	No. 175	No. 176
Sho Kee	*$5.70 per pair	*$5.60
Hong Zung	5.60	5.60
†Australian Export Co.	16/7 d.	16/7d.
Fredk. Large & Co.	17/1 d.	16/4d.
Shanghai Stores Co.	24/8 d.	22/8d.
	23/–	22/6
	20/–	21/–
	22/7½	
‡Little Bros.	18/6	17/–

†Plus Import Duty, no samples submitted.

‡Received late

*Accepted

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2910.
ORDURE CONTRACTS.
(Translation.)

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the removal by boat of ordure from the Settlement from January 1, 1922.

For this purpose the Settlement will be divided into two separate areas:—

1. North of the Soochow Creek.
2. South of the Soochow Creek.

Separate contracts will be made in respect of each of these areas and tenderers should state clearly for which area they are tendering and the amount of money they are prepared to pay to the Council and send their tenders with "Tenders for Ordure Contract" marked thereon, to the undersigned not later than noon on November 15, 1921. The Contractors whose tenders are accepted will be required to deposit three months' money with the Council. A contract for one year renewable for a further period of two years will be made provided the contractors perform their duties to the satisfaction of the Council, and in case they wish to continue the work. Assignment of the contracts will not be permitted. Official tender forms and further particulars may be obtained and conditions of contract may be inspected upon application to the Health Office.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

No. 2867.
HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that inasmuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tyre wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tyres are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tyres are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

No. 2897.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-fourth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1922. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 17.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

No. 2911.
MOTOR VEHICLES LICENCES.
(Translation.)

THE public is reminded that from November 1, every motor car is required to have a licence number plate of regulation pattern in front as well as in rear of the vehicle.

New plates can be obtained free of charge upon application at the Revenue Office, No. 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

No. 2894.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

No. 2869.
CARRYING ARMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person, except naval or military officers of any Treaty Power, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within the limits of the Settlement any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes, other offensive or defensive weapons, ammunition or explosives, without a licence or permit first obtained from the Council.

Any person offending against or infringing any provision of this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, and in every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives so carried or conveyed may be forfeited to the use of the Council or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1921.

No. 2907.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.
NOVEMBER, 1921.

DURING the month of November "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:

1st-10th	11th-20th	21st-end of month
5.06	5.00	4.58

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1921.

No. 2909.
OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Cotton Mill, no report of the outbreak was made either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagration.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2913.

HANDBOOK OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a revised edition of the Handbook of Local Licence Conditions has now been issued, and is open to inspection by the public at the Secretary's Office. Copies may also be purchased from the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, Kiangse Road; Price $1 per copy.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 17, 1921.

No. 2914.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys. Candidates should be prepared to undertake class teaching of boys between 7½ and 9 years of age. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 17, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, November 3, 1921, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. H. Girardet (*Acting Chairman*)
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. S. Fessenden

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, November 10, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Monday, November 14, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. V. G. Lyman (*Acting Chairman*)
C. P. Dawson
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mrs. Merriman

Absent:

Rev. C. E. Spencer

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 16, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Acting Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Messrs. S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
A. Brooke Smith

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Consular Body.

Denmark.—A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, will be in charge of the Danish Consulate.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieut. A. M. Wilkie resigns his commission, dated November 7, 1921.

Private R. Wood, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., to be Second Lieutenant.

Land Commission.

The award of the Commissioners in Case No. 121 heard on October 28, is as follows:—

CASE NO. 121.

Peking and Soochow Roads.—Cadastral Lots 190 and 211—Central District—Registered Owners E. Nissim, A. J. Raymond and C. S. Gubbay—heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, October 28, 1921, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by the Acting Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, Mr. J. Ambrose appears as the representative of the Registered Owners.

The Acting Secretary states that with the Commissioners' approval he will deal with the various aspects of this case separately.

Soochow Road, Lot 190.—As regards this lot, it will be seen from the correspondence, that Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. have waived their claim for the area which is in the Soochow Creek, but the Council still do not admit that they should pay full value for the middle 10 feet required for road purposes, the benefit to be derived by the owner constituting a betterment. He submits that the offer of Tls. 5,203 is ample compensation.

Mr. Ambrose in reply acknowledges the benefit owners of property must derive from the presence of a metalled road facing the Soochow Creek, and also in view of the ruling in parallel cases which have come before the Commissioners in the past.

Peking Road Lots 190 and 211.—Mr. Rowe states that this case is not so much one of value as of principle. The Council is prepared to pay the assessed value less one-third for betterment. The argument that the surrendering of a small strip of land for road purposes does not improve the property because it is small, has already been held by the Commissioners to be unsound, since if the area is small, so also, in proportion, is the deduction for betterment. The chief point in the claim is, however, that they argue that betterment only applies up to 30-ft., beyond which there is no betterment.

He contends that while this view may have influenced the Commissioners in certain cases, it has not done so in the case of the Peking Road, which has been widened into a broad first-class thoroughfare enabling construction of a higher class of shops, and this view has obtained in practically every case of the widening of Peking Road, as dealt with in the Annual Reports of 1909 *et seq.*, therein will be found included a case in which Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. were then concerned, and in which they took up the same standpoint as Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. do to-day, i.e., that there was no betterment, but the Land Commissioners refused to uphold the contention and awarded a deduction of one-third. Vide Land Commission Case 72.

Honan Road Lot 211.—As to the portion required from this lot abutting on the Honan Road, Mr. Rowe submits that the claimants are non-suited, seeing that they admit betterment up to 30 feet in Peking Road, yet deny it in Honan Road, which is only 27 feet at this point. He observes that the Council considers that the claimants are well compensated in being paid the assessed value plus 10 per cent. and less one-third for betterment, for this strip.

In answer, Mr. Ambrose states that the reference to Lot 311 is misleading, and the point at issue differs very greatly from the precedent, the Acting Secretary brings forward in support of his contention for the deduction of one-third for betterment, seeing that in the case cited the Council offered to pay Tls. 1,425 against the claim of the owners of Tls. 2,007.80, and the Commissioners awarded the sum of Tls. 1,800. He referred the Commissioners to Lots 301 and 307.

After further arguments had been heard, both parties retire and the Commissioners make their award as follows:

AWARD.

The Commissioners after considering the cases on both sides, decide that in respect of

	Tls.	Tls.
Soochow Road Lot 190. —Payment at half the assessed value, Tls. 10,000 per mow, for the middle strip of 10 feet, Mow 0.139, plus 10 per cent.	1,529	
The inner 10-foot strip, Mow 0.167, at the assessed value, Tls. 20,000, plus 10 per cent.	3,674	
	5,203	5,203
Peking Road Lot 190.— One-third betterment to accrue, the sum to be paid to the appellants to be on Mow 0.035 at Tls. 20,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. and less one-third for betterment		514
Peking and Honan Roads Lot 211.—One-third betterment to accrue, the sum to be paid to the appellants to be on Mow 0.175 at Tls. 24,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. and less one-third for betterment	3,080	
		8,797

A. D. BELL,
A. J. WELCH,
E. C. PEARCE,
Land Commissioners 1921-1922.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Motor Garages.

The following correspondence with Messrs. Platt & Co., on behalf of the foreign motor garages, on the subject of the licence conditions for these establishments, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, October 12, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by the proprietors of the principal foreign motor garages to approach the Council on their behalf with reference to the matter of the proposed licensing conditions. We may say at once that our clients desire the Council to understand that they thoroughly approve of the principle of the licensing of garages, and are desirous of assisting the Council with respect thereto in every possible way. It is in this spirit that we make the following suggestions, which we shall be obliged if you will bring before the Council.

Condition 2.—As this condition stands at present, the proprietor could not complete the transfer of his business to another without first notifying the Council. It is suggested that this is an unnecessary clog upon the right of a business man to deal with his own property, and it is submitted that a condition worded as follows would meet the case:—

"That the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Council of any transfer or assignment of possession of the premises or of the business conducted thereon."

Condition 6.—It is submitted that this condition is unnecessary and in its operation might become oppressive. If the present construction and state of the premises were such as to justify the grant of a licence, such condition is unnecessary; if not, the licence could be refused.

Condition 7.—It is submitted that this condition as it stands is much too wide. There would be no objection to the following wording:—

"That no permanent structural alteration or addition be made to the premises without the consent or approval of the Council first obtained."

Condition 8.—It is suggested that offices and show-rooms should be excepted from this condition, otherwise it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to satisfactorily carry on business with customers attending thereat. The following proviso is suggested:—

"This condition shall not apply to such parts of the premises as are occupied as offices or showrooms provided that no volatile inflammable fluid is kept therein."

Condition 9.—It is suggested that hardship might result from the operation of this condition as it stands and that provision should be made for exceptional cases which could be done by the insertion of the following words between the words "that" and "no," namely:—

"Except without the previous written licence of the Council."

Condition 17.—Gasoline is frequently used for vulcanizing and cleaning purposes and the condition should recognize this. The following wording is suggested:—

"That except in such parts of the premises as may be specifically approved by the Council no volatile inflammable fluid be used for any purpose other than the usual and proper purposes of a motor garage."

Condition 19.—As there is no free sparking from electric charging apparatus and as such apparatus is no more dangerous than ordinary insulated electric light wires, it is unnecessary to bring the same within the scope of this condition. It is apparent that it might be a hardship to many owners if electric charging apparatus had to be installed in accordance with the condition as it at present stands.

Condition 21.—The words "and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council" should be deleted as there is no provision for any deposit of security. Any provision as to a deposit of security would amount to discrimination against the legitimate business of motor car garage owners as compared with other businesses. The condition as it stands also states that on breach of any of the conditions the lessee is liable to prosecution. This question should be further considered as the better view appears to be that no prosecution in law would lie.

We feel sure that the Council will give the above suggestions their most careful consideration and trust that they will agree that they are eminently reasonable. Our clients will welcome a personal discussion with the representative of the Council if such is thought desirable.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 13, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 12, on the subject of the conditions applicable to licences for motor garages.

The Council notes and approves your assurance that your clients are desirous of assisting the Council in every way in carrying out the very necessary licensing of these establishments, but that you propose certain changes which, in your opinion, would tend to ameliorate hardship.

These proposed changes have now received careful consideration and I am directed to comment in regard to each, as follows:—

Condition 2.—This condition prevents transfer of the business to another, without first notifying the Council. You suggest that this is an unnecessary clog upon the right of a business man to deal with his own property, but such right is not touched upon in the conditions. Any person may, without let or hindrance, transfer his property, but not his licence. That is a personal concession granted to him to conduct one of those occupations over which the Community has authorized the Council to exercise control, and the licensee may not transfer the Council's licence without its consent. A further necessity for such condition lies in the fact that the character, standing and good name of the applicant for a licence are all factors taken into consideration in deciding upon the question of its issue, and of the security to be deposited. As a matter of actual practice, it is only in rare instances that any difficulty is experienced in effecting transfer of a licence to a bona fide purchaser, but as a matter of principle, I have to inform you that this licence condition must stand.

Condition 6.—You have submitted that this condition is unnecessary and its operation might become oppressive. The Council would gladly adopt your point of view, were it not for the fact that, with a view to avoiding hardship, it is the practice to grant licences on occasion, in the case of premises which do not entirely comply with requirements. The licence is issued upon the understanding that endeavour will be made in the course of the next few months, so to adapt the premises, as to comply with the requirements considered necessary in the interest of the public safety.

This position might be avoided if instructions were issued to grant no licences whatever until all requirements had been complied with,

but I think you will agree with me that, having regard to local conditions, such action would constitute hardship to many existing establishments.

It would seem therefore, impracticable to delete this condition from the licence, while as regards the apprehension which you express that the condition may be applied in a spirit of extremism, I may assure you that should any licensee have cause to consider that he suffers hardship at the hands of any of the Council's officers, his complaint will receive careful consideration.

Condition 7.—It is necessary to make this condition wide, for if the proposed amendment were sanctioned, it would be possible for a garage, originally safe, to be rendered highly dangerous by the erection of wooden movable partitions to form stalls for cars or separate rooms, and as such would not be permanent structural alterations, there would be no means of preventing them.

Condition 8.—The amendment suggested by you is accepted and will be embodied in the licence condition.

Condition 9.—With a view to meeting the point you raise, the Council is willing to add provision for fire doors as well as fire walls as a substitute for fire division walls.

Condition 17.—Your objection appears to be covered by the provision, expressly made, that gasolene may be used for cleaning and other purposes in such parts of the premises as may be specifically approved.

Condition 19.—In accordance with your request, the words "Electric charging apparatus" will be eliminated from the condition.

Condition 21.—Under provision of the Bye-laws, the Council may in all cases exact such security as in its opinion may be requisite. There is no question as to unfair discrimination. The clause is that usual in all licences, and while a deposit or security is required in very few cases indeed, the Council cannot forego its right to exact it should the nature of any particular case so require.

In conclusion I would inform you that the concessions made are those which after careful and impartial consideration it is considered may reasonably be made, and I am to express the hope that you will realize that where the Council is unable to adopt your point of view, it has felt obliged to rule accordingly in the general interest.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & Co.

Tailors' Shops.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the licensing of tailors' shops:—

Shanghai, September 30, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—In confirming our Mr. Chao's call on you this afternoon relative to tailor shop licences, we beg to enclose a copy of our letter dated September 15, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health.

We need not re-assure you that the Chamber fully appreciates the painstaking effort of the Council to ensure public health. At the same time it is thought advisable to draw your attention to the points of objection as stated in our previous letter to the Health Office. We would suggest:—

(1)—that the last characters of Chinese translation of Condition 3 be omitted without deviating from the original meaning,
(2) that the second half of Condition 6 be deleted,
(3) that you render the second clause of Condition 9 clear by making specific reference to plague or epidemic,
(4) and that you would, above all, make some such assurance that the Council intends to do nothing more than what has been done in the past and that report of unreasonable annoyance on the part of inspecting party will be sympathetically entertained.

Permit us to thank you in advance for your favourable consideration of our suggestions.

Awaiting your early reply, we beg to remain.

Yours faithfully,
Y. H. YANG,
General Secretary.
Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, September 15, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—Confirming our Mr. Chao's call on you this morning relative to the petition jointly submitted to the Chamber by the Chang Sung Tailors' Guild and Sai Zo Dong Tailors' Guild, we beg to state the principal points of their petition as follows:—

(1) that the licence requirement be suspended in view of the fact that the said Guilds have been enforcing health rules passed upon by the shops themselves, a copy of which rules was left at your office this morning.
(2) that Chinese translation of Condition 3 is not clear.
(3) that it would be impossible to comply with Condition 6.
(4) that the second clause of Condition 9 is ambiguous.
(5) that the latter part of Condition 11 is ambiguous and difficult to comply with.

Permit us to assure you that the Chamber fully appreciates the necessity of ensuring public health and your assurance of having no idea to disturb the peaceful pursuits of the tailors, in view of the above petition, we trust that you will kindly reconsider the licence in the spirit of removing the tailors' misapprehension, at the same time, without endangering public health.

A copy of the petition is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,
Y. H. YANG,
General Secretary,
Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. C. N. DAVIS,
Acting Commisioner of Public Health, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 15, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of September 30 in connexion with the call of Mr. Chao upon myself relative to the licence conditions for tailor shops.

I am directed to inform you that the Council has given due consideration to the petition of the tailors on this subject, wherein they enter objection to the application of the licence conditions, partly on the grounds that they bear too heavily on the concerned and partly for the reason that, having themselves adopted certain health rules, the tailors' guild will attend to their enforcement.

It is perhaps necessary to state at the outset, that the Council is not directly concerned with any rules which may or may not be agreed upon by certain tailors, while enforcement of such rules by their guild, or enforcement of any guild rules whatsoever upon any group of tradesmen, would be contrary to the principle of free trade and will not be countenanced.

It follows that every peaceful and law-abiding tradesman is welcome to reside and trade in the Foreign Settlement so long as he obeys the regulations; and among these regulations are included the licence conditions.

To deal now more specifically with the conditions themselves, I may in the first place observe that it is not clear to the Council for what reason the present application is made, since the licensing of tailor shops is in no wise a new measure; in fact they have been licensed for many years, and the only new feature is the imposition of the licence fee of $2 per half year to which you have stated that there is no objection.

With a view, however, to meeting your views on this subject I have to inform you that your request is granted, to eliminate the two final characters of Condition 3, and that reference to prophylactic measures shall be limited to vaccination, plague or epidemic. As regards objection to the clause that workrooms shall not be in direct communication with a dwelling house, this will only be enforced under exceptional circumstances. I have further to give you the assurance you desire that the Council intends to do nothing more in this matter than has been done in the past, and that any complaints of unreasonable annoyance on the part of the public officers will receive prompt and sympathetic consideration.

In conclusion I have to inform you that it is reported that in one or two isoiated instances, certain tailors have refused payment of their licence fees with a view to re-

presenting that thereby they have succeeded in getting the licence conditions altered. I have therefore to request you to be good enough to warn the concerned that while the Council has so far magnanimously overlooked their conduct, refusal to make payment of the trival fees which are due from them will result in prosecution.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Y. H. Yang, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Police Force.—Japanese Constable No. 29, F. Wakabayashi is discharged, invalided, from November 5.

Health Department.—Mr. F. F. Aitchison is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from October 19.

Mr. G. Forrest and Mr. V. J. Mezger are appointed Probationary Inspectors from October 10.

Public Works Department.—The service of Mr. W. J. Roberts, Custodian, Town Hall, will terminate on November 30.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. J. N. Johnston, Junior Clerical Assistant.

Mr. A. Poniatoff is appointed temporarily as Assistant Draughtsman from October 10.

Mr. C. S. Coulter is appointed temporarily at Riverside Power Station from October 26.

The following are appointed Clerks of Works on probation:—

Mr. A. Lee from October 25.

Mr. M. C. Jenson from November 1.

Mr. W. Lester, from October 25.

Mr. S. G. Humphrey is appointed Assistant Controller of Stores on probation from November 7.

Public Band.—The following are appointed Musicians under agreement from October 31:—

A. Foa
F. Felicani
C. Fiocchi
G. Speroni
W. Wegman
J. C. van Heyst

Educational Department. — The temporary service of Mrs. M. Mitchell, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, terminated on October 31.

Mrs. J. M. Reddick, Temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on November 30.

Mrs. E. Gould is appointed temporarily as Superintendent Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from November 15.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector A. S. Sullivan is confirmed under agreement from July 9, 1921, terminable at three months' notice.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, November 20, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

SEVENTH CONCERT

CHAMBER MUSIC WORKS

1.—Quintet in A major for Clarinet with String Quartet *Mozart*

(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Allegretto with Variations

V. Dramis (Clarinet)
A. Foa (1st Violin)
W. Wegman (2nd Violin)
F. Gershgorn (Viola) and
P. Brunelli (Cello)

2.—Sonata in D major for Pianoforte and Violin *Volk. Andreal*

(*a*) Allegro molto
(*b*) Lento
(*c*) Finale: Presto

Mo. M. Paci (Piano) and
A. Foa (Violin)

3.—Quintet in E flat major for Wind Instruments and Piano *Beethoven*

(*a*) Grave-Allegro, ma non troppo
(*b*) Andante cantabile
(*c*) Rondo: Allegro ma non troppo

F. Felicani (Hobo)
V. Dramis (Clarinet)
G. Speroni (Horn)
C. J. Van Heyst (Bassoon) and
Mo. M. Paci (Piano)

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci.

Municipal Investment Bank. November Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
November 5	723
October 6	694
Increase for November period	29

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total November 5	201,051.94
Total October 6	82,219.04
Increase for November period	118,832.90

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	
Debentures Allotted:		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:—		
	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,207,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts November 5		201,051.94
Total		1,546,018.52

J. T. Ford,
Acting Treasurer & Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 6, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	3	3
Cholera	0	2
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	3	0
Scarlet Fever	0	11
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	177

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 13, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	0	5
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	8
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	147

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION.

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR FOREIGNERS.

427A	E. Seward Road	Mondays	3.30 p.m.
42	Woosung	Tuesdays	3.30 "
23	Hankow	Thursdays	3.15 "

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.00 p.m.
1579	East Seward	" "	2.30 "
427A	"	" "	2.15 "
534	E. Hanbury	" "	2.00 "
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 "
42	Woosung Road	"	2.00 "
797	Pardon	" "	2.30 "
200	N. Thibet	" "	3.00 "
462	Fokien	" Thursdays	2.30 "
23	Hankow	" "	2.00 "
457	Sinza	" Fridays	2.30 "
386	Mohawk	" "	2.00 "
1019	Markham	" "	2.15 "

C. Noel Davis,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31

Officers		
Foreigners	195	
Japanese	35	
Sikhs	658	
Chinese	1,507	
		2,404
Clerical and Teaching Staff	103	
Followers	233	
		336
Total		2.740

Crimes of Serious Nature.—The record of serious cases during the month has been rather high and comprises an armed robbery at a house in the Sinza District which was accompanied by a double murder, one of the victims being a Chinese Police Sergeant, a fight amongst certain workmen in the Gordon Road District resulting in the death of one of the participants, two of whose assailants have been arrested, and a case wherein an Indian is held for trial on a charge of killing one of his fellow countrymen.

An arrest has been made in connexion with the murder of a Chinese in Swatow Road on September 15 and four persons have been apprehended and remitted to the Court of the Military Governor on a charge of committing an armed robbery at a house in East Yalu Road and following it up with the murder of two of the inmates. Another man is under remand on a charge of attempted murder in a place off the North Szechuen Road on October 1. Theodore V. Gorgopulos, a Greek, who was unable to obtain Consular recognition, was found guilty by the Mixed Court on October 3 of the murder of his wife at a place beyond the Settlement limits between Yangtzepoo and Woosung on July 12 and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Robbery. — During the month eleven cases of armed robbery and one of attempted armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement. Three persons were arrested in connexion with these cases and are at present under remand awaiting trial.

Of fourteen persons arrested during the month on charges of armed robbery committed prior to October 1, 1921, four were sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol while the others are still under remand.

One man was arrested in connexion with an armed robbery committed outside the Settlement and handed over to the City Authorities for trial.

Of the ten persons referred to in my report for September as being under remand on charges of robbery, seven have been remitted to the Court of the Shanghai Military Governor, two sentenced to imprisonment and one expelled from the Settlement.

Property Stolen.—The 379 reports made under this heading during the month include 24 of burglary, 14 of house-breaking, 1 of godown-breaking and one of office-breaking. In 136 cases investigation was made with successful results.

Counterfeiting—19 men were arrested when a building in North Kiangse Road was raided by the Police on September 27 and counterfeiting plant for the manufacture of silver coins was discovered. They were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement at the Mixed Court on October 13. The plant was quite up-to-date and the high class workmanship of the coins enabled them to reach the exchange shops where they were readily accepted.

Impersonating the Police.—Cases have been occurring with more than usual frequency wherein the Police are impersonated both by Chinese and foreigners. In one of these instances one of the persons concerned was sentenced to three months at H.B.M.'s Police Court, a second was sentenced at the Mixed Court to four months while a third is wanted on warrant and is now being sought for.

False Report and Accusation.—A variation to the anonymous letter writing practice as a means of directing Police attention to a person against whom the writer has a grudge was disclosed in a case wherein a Chinese teacher, in order to bring a female relative into disrepute, caused a handbag containg a number of spurious silver coins and parts of machinery for the manufacture of these coins, to be placed in her house. He then laid information to the effect that counterfeit coins would be found at a certain address to which the Police went and discovered the handbag with its contents as described. Subsequent investigation revealed a plot on the part of the informer who was subsequently charged and sentenced to two years' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion.

Political Posters.—The departure of certain members of the Chinese Delegation to the Washington Conference was made an occasion for the surreptitious issue of posters containing injunctions to the people not to recognize the representatives of the Government at Peking and not to permit negotiations to be opened with Japan on the Shantung question.

Rent Agitation.—The agitation of the Chinese against the increase of house rents continues. During the past month a General Tenants' Union was formed, which, it is stated, has incorporated all the individual tenants' unions already in existence.

Produce and Stock Exchanges.—During the month of July when the excitement over the licensing of rice shops in the International Settlement had somewhat subsided, a number of Chinese mooted the idea of establishing a rice stock exchange. In the earlier part of the year a small number of exchanges had already been formed. Some were in process of formation when the movement suddenly gathered an impetus which infected persons engaged in almost all lines of trade. Within a surprisingly short space of time, in the International Settlement and French Concession exchanges were organizing in various quarters. The Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, becoming aware of what was going on, caused a notification to be issued requiring all these establishments to be registered with the Ministry. The situation gave rise to many anomalies, one of which was that officials, ex-officials and other people who had never in their lives been engaged in trade of any description associated themselves with exchanges connected with goods and products of which they knew nothing. The sale of promoters' shares was reported generally long before the scrip was available and before the exchange had been finally formed. Instances were reported wherein a number of people who had bought suffered considerable loss in consequence of a public announcement that the application of an exchange for permission to register had not succeeded. The speculation mania took deep root, and persons, who, in their saner moments, would never have consented to part with their cash unless it was for some safe and profitable investment, were attracted by the glamour of the large fortunes which were said to be made. They speculated and in so doing began "to lose all sense of risk", as the Native Bankers' Guild in Nantao put it, in a circular issued to its member banks. Fortunes did appear, according to report, to have been made but mostly by certain people connected in some way with the formation of the establishments. On the other hand, not a few families were ruined, and cases of suicide and attempted suicide occurred. The situation presented a strong temptation to employes in positions of trust to make their fortunes by what appeared to them to be a few simple transactions with the temporary loan of their employers' money. Numbers of employes absconded from Shanghai after having embezzled sums of money, more or less large, which they had lost in speculation. A rough estimate of the total amount of money thus reported places the figure well over $1,000,000. In addition, men who had hitherto been respected for their integrity and regarded as being strong financially severed connexion with their acquaintances and disappeared from Shanghai after incurring liabilities which they were unable to meet. The Chinese Bankers' Association, realizing, as employers, the seriousness of the situation, held a meeting on September 3, the outcome of which was the issuing of a circular notice to its members requesting them to prohibit their employes from dabbling in exchange or having anything at all to do with brokers.

It is almost imperative that action should be taken as soon as possible to bring these establishments under control and there appears to be no better way of doing this than that of furnishing them with a licence to which safeguards in the shape of conditions can be attached.

This plan has been adopted in the French Concession, which is a very strong argument in favour of applying it on this side of the Yangkingpang, as the two Settlements must obviously in licensing always follow a common policy. There are, moreover, grounds for believing that the existence of those exchanges which relate to provisions may, at some time or other, bring about a crisis in the food supply of the population of the Settlements with all its accompanying dangers.

Rice.—The price of rice on the first Tuesday of the month, according to Health Office statistics, was $12.50 per picul. A comparative return taken on the corresponding day for the past four years is as follows:—

October 1918	$7.80	per picul.
,, 1919	$9.20	,, ,,
,, 1920	$10.00	,, ,,
,, 1921	$12.50	,, ,,

By the end of the month the price had fallen and on October 31 rice was selling at from $8.20 to $11.00 per picul. A good average quality can be had at $10.20 per picul. The new crop is on sale at about $10.50 per picul but it is considered expensive by the poorer classes as newly gathered rice does not swell when cooked and is therefore dearer in the long run.

Identification Office. — During the month 728 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 181 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 186 records were received from the French Police out of which number 97 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	914
Identified	278
Percentage	30
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	10
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	40
Total	50

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 26.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

458	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
89	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
79	*Second offenders.*
26	*Third offenders.*
1	*Habitual offender* (minor).
75	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
728	

Return of Convict Labour for October

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	nil
Total	Tls.	nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	7,079.13
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		3,401.39
Total	Tls.	3,677.74
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,677.74

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1 —	*Offences against the person:*—	
	Assault	2
	Murder	1
	Threatening to kill	1
2.—	*Offences Against Property:*—	
	False pretences	1
	Receiving stolen property	1
3.—	*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
	Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of license Conditions in respect to the following —	
	Dog	2
	Liquor	1
	Lodging house	1
	Motor car	12
	,, cycle	3
	,, truck	1
	Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
	Arms	2
	Garbage	1
	Arrested on a Portuguese Consular Warrant	1
	Begging	1
	Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	1
	In possession of a stolen bank draft	1
	Obstruction	3
	Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	2
	Total	42

Not Charged:	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Begging, hawking, ragpicking	1,632	1,632	
Others	42	1,073	1,115
Total	42	2,705	2,747

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	5
Dismissed	5
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	23
Handed over to British Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	2
Remanded	3
Total	42

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31

Central Station	8
Louza Station	19
Hongkew Station	26
Harbin Road Station	14
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	10
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	23
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	5
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,480
Reformatory	47
Total	1,643

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 1 and October 28

	Dollars
Stolen	82,953.45
Recovered	16,384.50

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	749	249
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	749	249

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/9/21	29	289
Captured	260	
Returned	65	
Killed	185	289
At Observation Kennels	11	
Remaining at Kennels	28	

Health Department Report for October.

The condition of the Public Health during the month was satisfactory.

Cholera practically disappeared, and dysentery markedly decreased.

A few cases of small-pox and scarlet fever occurred, indicating the urgent necessity of vaccination, and of taking special precautions against diseases transmitted by finely sprayed droplets from nose or throat, of which scarlet fever is one. The campaign of vaccination against small-pox was begun with great vigour, and will be continued till the summer of next year.

Scarlet fever is usually most prevalent in the autumn, winter and spring. The primary cause is not known with certainty, but it is undoubtedly microbial, and paves the way for secondary septic infections which may be most virulent, causing the serious complications and frequent high mortality. This ranges from 0 per cent. to 35 per cent. Last year in Shanghai it was 16 per cent. of cases among foreigners. The most important and most frequent mode of transmission is by finely sprayed infected droplets from nose or throat—the mode of direct contact: obviously, articles contaminated with infected secretions, as cups, spoons, handkerchiefs, sucked pencils or toys, may also spread the disease. Scarlet fever, like diphtheria, is readily transmitted from person to person, but not so readily as measles or small-pox. The peeling skin of a patient is a valuable sign of previous scarlet fever, but is not infective: a patient may be safely released from isolation after the 6th week of the attack, provided there are no discharges from nose, throat, ears, and no discharging abscesses about the body; these are infective for a long time and may cause spread of the disease. Mild and unrecognized cases are dangerous for, unawares, they may spread the disease in virulent form. Children under 10 are most susceptible, and 90 per cent. of the mortality occurs among them. They

should be protected with special care. It is wise to keep watch on the health and habits of amahs and other native servants with whom they come in contact. Children should be taught not to shout, laugh, cough or sneeze into one another's faces, for in this way they frequently transmit infection from one to another. On the first sign or symptom of indisposition—especially sore-throat, fever, vomiting, convulsions, they should be isolated in bed and seen by their doctor. The prevention of scarlet fever depends on personal hygiene, and this is a matter of education by teaching and experience.

The public is warned against buying damaged tinned goods at auction. On several occasions recently, at the request of the auctioneers, goods of this kind have been examined in the Municipal Laboratory and found to be in a condition dangerous to health.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special Summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident
Smallpox	1	0	2
Cholera	0	0	2
Typhoid fever	5	1	—
Paratyphoid fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	0	15
Tuberculosis	5	1	74
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	1	7
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	0
Dysentery	5	2	19
Influenza	0	0	2
From all causes	41	11	793

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Smallpox	7	8
Cholera	2	0
Diphtheria	9	5
Scarlet fever	0	5
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	1	0
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	0
Discharged	13	16
Died	2	7
Remaining last day of month	27	17

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	3
Cholera	0
Typhoid fever	3
Paratyphoid fevers	0
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet fever	1
Glanders	0
Leprosy	0
Tuberculosis	2
Hydrophobia	0
Plague	0
Relapsing fever	0
Typhus fever	0
Beri-beri	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0
Dysentery	8
Anthrax	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	11,833
Bacterial " "	267
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	11
Bacteriological examinations	2,133
Analyses	75

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	14
Dogs biting people	10
Returned to owners	10
Dogs sent to lethal chamber	2
Died of rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	38	3
Surgical	41	1
Maternity	23	7
Mental	5	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	107	11

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	350	608	268	385	1606
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	1200	2100	2200	400	5900
Rats trapped and burnt	1587	3247	2659	651	8144
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	1	1	208	0	208
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,467	3,105	638	518
Rejected	0	3	6	4
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	12	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	3	11	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received October 30, 1921.
Report sent out November 5, 1921.
Shanghai Waterworks Co's. Water.
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with slight to moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight browning	
Total Hardness	8.0
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	1.25
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0428
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0099
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0500

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 8 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 72 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the B. coli group were present in quantities of 50 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis. — Results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	355	474	335	374	1,538
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	11	3	7	23
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	19	80	71	70	240
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	76	106	315	284	781
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,011	839	3,086	2,121	7,057
Houses cleansed and limewashed	43	92	55	115	305
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	33	0	34
Defective drainage amended	26	37	76	40	179
Insanitary well abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	6	9	14	29
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	5	35	26	40	106
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	4	4	1	4	13
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	11	20	31
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	13	33	7	53
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	24	6	30
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	13	13	15	22	63
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	48	63	136	118	365
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	23	7	0	30
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	2	1	0	3
Notice of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	12	10	28	50
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	935	1,170	470	2,675
Hawkers licensed	747	764	749	438	2,698
Food prosecutions	1	29	3	12	45
House refuse prosecutions	16	8	25	0	49
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	3	5	0	8
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	2,855	3,221	5,759	15,725
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,427	560	839	1,866	5,692
Tons of house refuse removed	4,858	3,687	2,371	3,950	14,866

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Oong Tah Dairy	Mau Oong Tah	28 Hungjao Road	2.95% added water
Wayside Dairy	Tsang Tsz Yui	1543 Tongshan Road	5.89% "
—	Zee Ah Kung (unlicensed)	Chapei	38.7% "

Parks Report for October.

Roadside Trees.

Trees pruned	1,745
,, fastened and staked	334
,, transplanted	14
,, removed (dead)	142
Tree-borers destroyed	1,823

Plants Bedded Out at:—

Public Gardens	1,320
Public Recreation Ground	2,722
Hongkew Recreation Ground	250
Jessfield Park	6,348
Wayside Park	1,140
Quinsan Square	640
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	80
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	110
Public School for Girls	240
Public School for Girls in W. District	60
Kungping Road Public School	150
Ellis Kadoorie School	340
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	160
Victoria Nursing Home	30
General Hospital	80
Yangtszepoo Police Station	240
Sinza Police Station	180
B-Well Police Station	110
Hongkew Police Station	100
No. 57 Yu Yuen Road Commandant's Quarters	250
	15,050

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground. No. of Players.

Golf	1,309
Lawn Bowls	62
Baseball	108
Hockey	44
Football	352
Tennis	96
Total No. of Players	1,971
,, ,, ,, non-Players	10,606
,, ,, ,, Visitors	12,577

W. H. ETTERLY,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921 Number	1921 Amount	1921 Total from January 1	1920 Number	1920 Account	1920 Total from January 1	1919 Number	1919 Amount	1919 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—	117,953.71	1,186,418.32	—	103,329.95	973,091.28	—	84,482.34	991,953.48
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,006,000	—	119,667.24	914,625.82	—	55,733.80	707,106.96	—	82,472.18	665,033.04
Foreign { Special	64,000	—	8,367.60	54,208.62	—					
Chinese { General	1,299,400	—	119,304.80	1,176,009.86	—	71,630.82	1,024,999.99	—	137,103.28	948,739.94
Chinese { Special	10,600	—	6.17	7,450.37	—					
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	79.75	2,240.05	—	0.60	1,476.63	—	—	1,320.40
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	—	286,632.71	—	—	265,617.93	—	—	186,593.00
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	57	4,575.00	17,713.00	53	3,589.00	15,487.50	50	3,405.00	15,088.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	29,000	94	7,000.00	28,562.50	89	6,575.00	26,575.00	75	5,625.00	23,887.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	19	165.00	670.00	18	162.00	618.00	16	128.00	552.00
Eating House	10,000	352	1,859.63	10,352.15	39	531.18	7,948.61	115	728.11	7,577.22
Chinese Club	5,000	38	950.00	4,300.00	43	1,075.00	4,725.05	49	1,225.00	5,045.90
Foreign Lodging-house	400	116	125.44	513.39	34	36.60	229.02	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	249	2,531.00	11,501.90	268	2,417.00	11,013.70	297	2,838.00	11,898.50
Chinese Wine-shop	25,000	413	3,336.00	22,104.75	1	10.00	21,123.85	150	1,434.00	27,995.60
Tea-shop	17,000	596	1,264.25	12,913.75	617	1,293.00	13,395.50	636	1,397.00	13,968.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	144	1,027.01	6,515.12	32	229.52	5,589.38	100	738.62	5,919.25
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	15	691.00	6,860.50	15	667.00	5,725.50	16	588.00	5,209.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	19	729.00	7,090.00	18	709.00	7,460.00	18	709.00	7,110.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	12	230.00	2,518.00	16	235.50	2,368.50	13	259.00	2,586.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	27,515.97	—	—	22,959.36	—	—	24,701.89
Exchange Shop	9,000	521	1,302.00	8,219.75	370	978.50	5,523.00	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	910	2,264.40	14,942.80	494	1,467.00	9,779.17	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smith Shop	2,500	23	205.00	885.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	869	519.90	5,346.56	936	563.16	5,299.69	843	549.60	5,393.05
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	65	92.56	918.81	61	87.60	917.60	62	91.64	928.95
Launch	4,000	374	952.00	4,100.00	347	880.00	3,858.00	338	858.00	3,521.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,790	418.65	3,775.16	1,652	400.45	3,891.88	1,806	435.60	3,766.39
Sampan	1,000	86	61.87	816.60	87	62.47	847.69	83	61.23	772.95
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	F. 473 / C. 435	1,924.55	8,357.97	F. 504 / C. 465	2,044.25	9,463.30	F. 676 / C. 535	2,523.30	10,366.67
Livery Stable	12,000	F. 337 / C. 315	1,148.94	11,136.76	F. 321 / C. 299	1,090.48	10,108.11	F. 265 / C. 246	920.29	10,265.23
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121,000	V. 2,137 / P. 309	33,884.43	121,800.89	V. 1,575 / P. 384	17,623.73	73,468.10	1,297	12,743.01	49,606.14
Cart	37,000	3,081	4,107.00	38,371.00	2,615	3,686.00	34,776.00	2,390	3,450.50	30,254.00
Private Riesha	76,000	8,307	24,027.68	90,470.50	7,376	21,180.33	73,183.14	6,763	14,949.41	57,311.85
Public Riesha	140,000	8,000	11,597.10	114,881.20	8,000	11,473.75	116,149.50	8 000	11,782.55	116,240.05
Sedan-chair	100	6	12.93	75.62	6	12.93	89.00	8	17.70	114.64
Wheel-barrow	55,000	10 619	5,244.28	48,354.19	8,613	4,308.95	44,958.64	8,674	4,340.64	42,097.76
Firearms	250	9	90.00	280 00	3	30.00	230.00	—	—	225.00
Dog	8,000	41	147.59	6,081.48	41	147.33	6 848.07	206	759.84	6,344 64
Miscellaneous	7,100	39	94.19	1,732,03	7	5.02	1,279.17	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	6,760	10,584.31	101,137,90	6,495	10,141.16	97,841.65	6,289	10,045.89	93,105.43
Town Hall	1,500	—	10.00	1,585.00	—	—	1,130.00	—	—	410 00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Quarters	35,680	—	875.97	5,682.18	—	870.97	4,126.23	—	425.00	4,393.78
Miscellaneous	2,000	—	421.61	2,231.57	—	30.00	1,475.04	—	72.00	1,865.82
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	—	52,920.17	—	—	27,522.86	—	—	26,003.60
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500 00	—	—	750.00	—	—	750.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	70,000	—	19,102.50	53 510 65	—	—	48.547.56	—	—	41 846.00
Electricity Department	630,000	—	—	630,000.00	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00
Convict Labour	8 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,760,950		588,952.06	5,123,228.57		325,269.05	4,015,908.66		437,158.73	3,700,599.67

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter, 1921.

Foreign.

	1921.		1920.		1919.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	720	3,891,728	701	3,499,314	714	2,753,586
Northern do.	1,000	1,145,658	1,013	988,918	1,019	949,856
Eastern do.	795	1,441,442	773	998,230	743	970,472
Western do.	1,056	1,745,430	1,026	1,352,584	1,011	1,289,908
Outside Settlement Limits	819	597,728	721	479,226	665	432,774
Total	4,390	8,821,986	4,234	7,318,272	4,152	6,396,596
Occupied by Foreigners	3,345	6,596,844	3,221	5,616,247	3,169	4,737,979
do. Chinese	943	1,972,552	911	1,454,952	890	1,319,360
Unoccupied	102	252,590	102	247,073	93	339,257
Total	4,390	8,821,986	4,234	7,318,272	4,152	6,396,596
TAX COLLECTED:—	Tls.		Tls.		Tls.	
Central District	130,198		113,703		113,308	
Northern do.	36,611		32,503		39,344	
Eastern do.	49,005		33,400		41,612	
Western do.	56,921		43,732		51,959	
Outside Settlement Limits	15,965		12,933		8,840	
Total	288,700		236,271		255,063	

Chinese.

	1921.		1920.		1919.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,317	6,128,658	11,494	5,969,818	11,589	5,507,690
Northern do.	16,180	3,192,182	16,497	3,063,230	16,408	3,002,568
Eastern do.	17,841	1,759,420	17,564	1,618,886	17,571	1,605,396
Western do.	16,031	2,496,598	15,561	2,209,686	14,990	2,150,108
Outside Settlement Limits	1,293	122,214	1,246	113,402	1,225	109,994
Total	62,662	13,699,072	62,362	12,975,022	61,783	12,375,756
Occupied by Foreigners	2,083	605,457	2,156	537,870	2,005	387,089
do. Chinese	60,054	12,942,715	59,635	12,188,840	58,383	11,572,421
Unoccupied	525	150,900	571	248,312	1,395	416,246
Total	62,662	13,699,072	62,362	12,975,022	61,783	12,375,756
TAX COLLECTED:—	$		$		$	
Central District	212,042		203,540		190,337	
Northern do.	110,165		105,434		104,947	
Eastern do.	60,639		55,457		55,523	
Western do.	85,820		75,869		71,330	
Outside Settlement Limits	3,649		3,222		1,831	
Total	472,315		443,522		423,968	

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Life of Lord Gorell 1848-1913
J. E. G. De Montmorency.
A History of English Philosophy W. R. Sorley.
Discerning the Times John A. Hutton.
A Book of Jewish Thoughts Dr. J. H. Hertz.
A Naval History of the War 1914-1918 Henry Newbolt.
Secrets of Earth and Sea Sir Ray Lankester.
Neglected English Classics W. G. Robertson.
Aspects of Literature J. Middleton Murry
George Morrow His Book E. V. Lucas.
The Prince of Wales Book
Around the Shores of Asia Mary A Poynter.
An English Wife in Berlin Evelyn, Princess Blucher
The Letters of Charles Sorley
The Faith of a Quaker John W. Graham.
The Art of Letters Robert Lynd.
A Short History of Russia A. R. Ephimenko.
The British in China C. A. M. Smith.
A Diplomat in Japan Sir Ernest Satow.
The Spell of Egypt Archie Bell.
The Spell of the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines Isabel Anderson.
The Camp of Fear L. H. Gordon.
The Intriguers William Le Queux.
The Great Pearl Secret C. N. & A. M. Williamson.
The Scamps Roy Norton.
Green Mansions W. H. Hudson.
Ambrose Lavendale, Diplomat E. P. Oppenheim.
Almond-Blossom Olive Wadsley.
The Spirit of the Time Robert Hichens.
The Fortune Hunter Ruby M. Ayres.
Privilege Michael Sadleir.
The Wall John Cournos.
The Rose Dawn S. E. White.
The Middle Passage L. Frank Tooker.
Rosa Mundi E. M. Dell.
The Last Trail Zane Grey.
Rogues and Company I. A. R. Wylie.
Lantern Lane Warwick Deeping.
The Valley of Silent Men J. O. Curwood.
Dodo Wonders E. F. Benson.
She and Allan H. R. Haggard.
Peter Jackson Cigar Merchant G. Frankau.
Two Boys in Beaver-Land A. R. Dugmore.
Mary Clifford Gwen Mary Williams.
Sinister Street Volume Two Compton Mackenzie.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *Loná fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文圖列於下

一 所有承攬各項工程自有本局通知承領之後限一個星期內繳納保證金以資保障

二 所有承攬各項工程自有本局通知承領之後限一個星期內繳納保證金以資保障

三 凡投標之人務須遵照本局所定之章程辦理倘有未經認可之保人同簽名蓋章並須繳納保證金若干元以備本局查驗

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工程章程投標局部分

清單投標書內英文圖則列於下

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	December 15, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
619	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1922	—	December 1, Noon
620	Supply of Motor Truck Solid Tyres during 1922	—	November 25, Noon
621	,, ,, Motor Car Tyres ,,	—	,,
622	,, ,, Stores for P.W.D. Workshops ,,	—	,,
623	,, ,, Cast Iron and Brass Castings ,,	—	,,
624	,, ,, Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc. ,,	—	,,
625	,, ,, Coal ,,	—	,,
626	,, ,, Bricks, Lime, etc. ,,	—	,,
627	,, ,, Ningpo Sand and Gravel ,,	—	,,
628	,, ,, Soochow Granite Chips, Spalls, etc. ,,	—	,,
629	,, ,, Bamboo Fencing and Bamboo Ware ,,	—	,,
630	,, ,, Foochow Poles ,,	—	,,
631	,, ,, Various Hardwoods ,,	—	,,
632	,, ,, Oregon Pine ,,	—	,,
633	,, ,, Turf ,,	—	,,
634	,, ,, Flower Pots ,,	—	,,
635	,, ,, Mud for Raising Roads, etc. ,,	—	,,
636	,, ,, Boats & Labour for barging rd. detritus, etc. ,,	—	,,
637	Transport of Materials from Quarry ,,	—	,,
638	Wheeling Materials ,,	—	,,
639	Construction of Private Drains ,,	—	,,
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, 1922, Noon
642	140 tons Reinforcing Steel bars	—	November 30, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, 1922, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,,
235	Stores Shed Building at Riverside Power Station	—	November 24, Noon
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 641

Removal, Re-Erection and Extension of Wayside Market

	Tls.
Kwong Hoong & Co.	12,268
Zee Yung Chong	7,620
Z Sunglee	7,500
Joe Ming Kee	6,116
*Sing Fah Kee	5,850

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2913.
HANDBOOK OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a revised edition of the Handbook of Local Licence Conditions has now been issued, and is open to inspection by the public at the Secretary's Office. Copies may also be purchased from the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, Kiangse Road; Price $1 per copy.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 17, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, November 17, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Rev. Br. Faust (*Chairman*)
Mr. P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 18, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. P. Peebles (*Acting Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
J. K. Tweed

Absent:
Mr. W. P. Lambe

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Monday, November 21, 1921, at 11.45 a.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Acting Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay
A. Brooke Smith

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 23, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Guns.—The purchase has been arranged from H. M. Government of fourteen .303 Vickers Machine Guns. The approximate cost of each gun complete with spare parts is £125.

Field Guns.—Arrangements have been concluded with the War Office whereby the Council has taken over the four 18-pdr. Field Guns hitherto on long loan and which have now been replaced by the new 4.5 in. Howitzers.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by arrangement with Mr. T. D. Begg for the lease of No. 8 Hannen Road, for a period of three years terminating on October 31, 1924, at a monthly rental of Tls. 65.

Japanese Branch.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Police has been approved to promote to the rank of Sub-Inspector one of the Japanese Sergeants, and two Constables to the rank of Sergeant, while arrangements have been sanctioned for local recruiting to fill the existing vacancies in the rank of Constable, and to provide for future requirements.

Roads Beyond Limits.

Fusan Road. — Correspondence with the Consular Body on this subject:—

Council Room.
Shanghai, November 19, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to allude to certain incidents which have occurred in connexion with the construction of a roadway and drain upon a piece of British registered property lying off the Range Road.

It would appear that on or about September 22, the road stones erected by the Council to delineate this road were pulled up and others bearing the name of the Hu-Pei Tax-Works Bureau were substituted, thus constituting trespass upon the property of the British registered owner; furthermore on November 13, a foreign Inspector and his coolies, engaged in constructing a drain, were interfered with and compelled to withdraw by a party of armed Chinese, said to be policemen, in the employ of the so-called Hu-Pei Tax-Works Bureau.

It will be within your knowledge that quite apart from the rights of a British owner to purchase land within the neighbourhood of and adjacent to the Foreign Settlement, the Council is authorized to acquire land beyond limits, in the neighbourhood of the Settlement, for the purpose of converting the same into roads for the use of its residents by special enactment agreed upon between the Consular Body and the Supreme Chinese Government in Peking.

Such a concession by the Chinese Government was of course the logical and reasonable *quid pro quo* of the privilege extended by the Settlement authorities to Chinese traders, merchants, shopkeepers, and others, to reside in the Settlement, so long as they obeyed the regulations.

It is of course not to be supposed that the Consular Body would at any time require reversion to the former state of affairs when Chinese were not permitted to reside in or to own land or buildings in the Settlement, and the Council would not advocate such reversion, but it does urge that so long as this privilege continues, with its resultant congestion of building space, the demand of the community is reasonable for unobstructed facilities for the purchase by residents of sufficient land beyond limits to erect further foreign and Chinese houses, and to construct sufficient and adequate roads of access thereto, whereby in some measure to lower the present high rate of rentals.

As regards the particular case to which reference is made, the small road in question differs in no respect from numerous other roads beyond limits, which from time to time have been constructed on foreign owned land, always with the consent of the owners affected, while, as regards the apparent contention of the Hu-Pei Tax-Works Bureau, that they are entitled to function upon such roads, it would seem that they arrogate to themselves a right which the Council has never claimed, even in the Settlement, i.e., to enter upon, trespass and otherwise function on private property.

Apart, however, from this extravagant claim, it appears to the Council that the entry upon and trespass by armed men upon the property of British subjects is no less a contravention of established usage and procedure.

In therefore bringing this matter to your attention, I have the honour to observe that the Council feels assured that the local Chinese authorities do not overlook the reasonable requirements of the community in this direction, with whose reasonable aspirations they are doubtless in complete sympathy, and there remains therefore, only to deal with the irregular action of the Hu-Pei Tax-Works Bureau, whose ambitions further to exploit what they have themselves described as "the overflow advantages of the Foreign Settlement" are not unnecessarily hampered by altruistic considerations.

I have the honour therefore to express the hope that you will be so good as to draw the attention of

the local Chinese authorities to this incident, with the request that they will give the necessary instructions, not only that the matter of the road in question shall no longer be interfered with, but that all concerned shall render every possible assistance in enabling the residents of the Settlement to provide for the erection of a sufficiency of foreign and Chinese residences for their accommodation together with provision of the necessary access.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Acting Chairman.

Sir EVERARD FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H. B. M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Shanghai, November 18, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith for your observations copy of a letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs complaining that certain boundary stones in Chapei district had been removed by the Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K. YAMASAKI,
H. I. J. M. Consul-General and Acting Senior Consul.

A. BROOKE-SMITH, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to Senior Consul, dated October 27, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have received a despatch from the Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai, to the following effect:—

"The Chapei Municipal Council reports that the British Municipal Council removed the boundary-stones by the Hsinmin Road East of the Ch'iuchiang Road, at the East end of the Lai-An alleyway. Instructions were immediately given to the Engineering Department to investigate the matter and to set up the boundary-stones again. At the same time the Police Station was written to prevent acts of encroachment, in order to protect Chinese sovereign rights. It now appears that the boundary-stones re-erected by the Department have been again destroyed, and the Chapei Council has received a Report from the second sub-station of the fifth station of the Woosung-Shanghai Police, stating that they had ascertained that the British Municipal Council removed all the boundary-stones in the district referred to, and that it was reported that the Council intended shortly to start drainage construction there. The Station, on the one hand, instructed the Police to prevent this, and also expressed the hope that the Chapei Council would at once take the matter up with the foreign authorities.

"The Hsinmin Road region is entirely within the area of the Chinese territory of Chapei. The British Municipal Council should not without reason encroach upon and impair rights over roads beyond Settlement limits. The Chapei Council has written to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs requesting him to make strenuous representations on the subject to the Consular Body, and to claim compensation for the damage done to the boundary-stones.

"The Hsinmin Road and the other places mentioned are entirely within the area of Chinese territory. The British Municipal Council should not repeatedly encroach upon and impair the Chapei Council's rights over roads beyond Settlement limits. The necessary instructions have been given to the Chapei Council and I now write to you (the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) to take the necessary action by way of the most strenuous representations to the foreign authorities, in order to put a stop to encroachments and to protect sovereign rights."

I have also received letters from the Chapei Municipal Council and from the Woosung-Shanghai Police Authorities to the same effect.

The Hsinmin Road is entirely in Chinese territory, and is in the area administered by the Chapei Municipal Council. The Municipal Council (of the International Settlement), in repeatedly and unauthorizedly removing all the boundary-stones set up by the Chapei Municipality, cannot but have impaired the rights over the roads in question.

I have the honour to request that you (the Senior Consul) will take action on the facts set out above and will instruct the Municipal Council not to repeat these acts of encroachment and to respect the rights over roads.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18, received on November 21, and which has evidently crossed my letter of the latter date, on the subject of the Fusan Road, addressed to Sir E. D. H. Fraser.

In reply I have the honour to observe that the land, the subject of the dispute, has been in foreign registered ownership for over fifteen years, and that it appears to myself and my colleagues that if the Acting Director of the Hu-Pei Tax-Works Bureau has neither bought this land nor entered into any arrangement with the owner in regard thereto, he has committed an unwarrantable trespass in erecting stones upon the property.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Chairman

K. YAMASAKI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan and
Acting Senior Consul.

Health Department.

Coolies' Wages.—Arrangements have been concluded to grant a petition from the coolies employed by the Health Department for an increase in wages on account of the high cost of living.

The majority of these coolies are men concerned in removal of house refuse, disinfection, markets and latrines. Their last increase in pay was in January 1920.

The increase now authorized, with effect from December 1, will be $1 additional to all coolies receiving less than $15 per mensem, a total of approximately $637 per mensem.

Nursing Service.

The lease from Messrs. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of No. 34 Boone Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on December 31, 1924, at a monthly rental of Tls. 110.

Chinese Bank Notes.

Notification on this subject from the Bank of China:—

Translation of letter from the Bank of China to the Council, dated November 20, 1921.

In reply to inquiry as to the cashing of the notes of the Bank of China in various places, we write to say that notes issued by branches in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhui will be cashed at par, but notes of the Bank of China issued at all other places will be discounted.

Land Commission.

The award of the Commissioners in Case No. 122 heard on October 28, is as follows:—

CASE No. 122.

Tiendong and Chapoo Roads.—Cadastral Lot 835—Northern District—Registered Owners C. M. and A. Thorne—heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, October 28, 1921, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by the Acting Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, Mr. J. Ambrose appears as representative of the Lessees of the Property.

Mr. Rowe states that the Council has already met claims from the owners: (1) payment to the owners for surrender of the first strip, amounting to Tls. 8,289 and (2) claim of the owners for the second strip, which consists of the reversionary interest after 20 years and which was settled for a payment of Tls. 820 and the present case (3) is the claim of the Lessees in respect of the second strip for the tenure of their lease of 20 years, due to the widening of the Tiendong Road from 40 to 50 feet, which requires adjudication by the Commissioners.

The original claim as set forth in Mr. Ambrose's letter dated May 13, 1920, was Tls. 25,473.89, which the Council considered excessive and after considerable correspondence Mr. Ambrose in his letter dated February 23, 1921 expressed his willingness to accept Tls. 5,798.66, as under:—

	Tls.
Loss of rental through surrender	2,984.07
Less cost of one shop	500.00
	2,484.07

	Tls.
Loss of rental caused through delay in issuing the building permit	3,314.59
	Tls. 5,798.66

The Council accepts the first of these items, but not the second and an offer of Tls. 3,000 in full settlement of the claim, without prejudice, was conveyed to Mr. Ambrose on March 17, 1921.

Mr. Ambrose replies that his claim for loss of rental for six weeks is due to the unnecessary delay in issuing the building permit. He refers to his letter of May 13, 1920, which gives a resumé of what transpired from March 1919 onward. He submits that the Council could not make up its mind as to whether they required a 40-foot or 50-foot road, seeing that he first made application on February 19, 1919 and on April 2, 3, 4, 8 and 11, 1919 for the requisite permit to be granted but with no result, and it was only some days later that the plans for the buildings on the reduced area were approved and the requisite permit issued for their erection.

Mr. Rowe admits that the plans were first submitted on the date mentioned by Mr. Ambrose, but were returned for addition of minor details to comply with the Building Rules. The later delay was due to the fact that Mr. Ambrose would not make his claim until the Council decided that they would take the additional strip, and the Council would not give him this assurance until they knew what the amount of his claim would be.

On April 4, 1919, he made his claim, and on April 12, he was officially informed that the Council would take the land.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners make their award as follows:—

AWARD.

The Commissioners, after carefully considering the arguments of both parties, decide that the sum of Tls. 3,314.59 be paid to the Representative of the Lessees, and they award accordingly.

A. D. BELL,
A. J. WELCH,
E. C. PEARCE,
Land Commissioners 1921-1922.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.

The following correspondence with the Registrar of the Hongkong University on the above subject, is published for general information:

Hongkong, November 2, 1921.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith the applications for permission to compete for the Peace Memorial Scholarships to be awarded on the result of the Matriculation Examination to be held by this University in December of this year from the four following candidates:—Samuel Green: Andrew Robert Kinross: William Rennie Forsyth: Ernest Joseph James Spradbery. I am personally satisfied that these four boys are all eligible under the terms of the trust but I shall be glad to receive from you confirmation of this. I notice that in each case the applicant is wishful to study electrical engineering and there is no applicant for practical farming and/or horticulture. I am not clear whether under these circumstances it is possible to award both scholarships this year for electrical engineering, and I should much like a ruling on this point. It seems to me that this is a condition of things which is likely to obtain constantly with regard to this scholarship. There is little or no facility for any boy here to study farming and horticulture whereas he has ample opportunity to study electrical engineering and consequently we are, I fear, bound to have very few applicants for this second scholarship. The examination will be held simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai in the week commencing November 28, and I am sending you herewith a copy of the examination time table.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. TRESDALE MACKINTOSH,
Registrar,
University of Hongkong.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 2, forwarding applications from four candidates for permission to compete for the Peace Memorial Scholarships to be awarded on the result of the Matriculation Examination to be held by the University of Hongkong during the week commencing November 28, next, and, in reply, to confirm the eligibility of the candidates named therein.

With respect to your enquiry whether, in the absence of an award for practical farming and/or horticulture, it is possible to award both scholarships this year for electrical engineering, I am directed to inform you that Regulation No. 6, set forth in the Schedule of Regulations governing these scholarships, stipulates that, in such event, the scholarship must remain open to be competed for at the next or any succeeding examination until the postponed scholarship is awarded.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

N. TRESDALE MACKINTOSH, Esq.,
Registrar, University of Hongkong.

Chinese Tenants' Union.

Correspondence with the Chinese Tenants' Union on the subject of rentals. This letter and reply are published for general information.

Translation of letter from the Chinese Tenants' Union to the Secretary of Council, dated November 19, 1921.

While expressing appreciation of your kindness in granting a hearing to their representatives who called to report their hardships caused by exorbitant increases of house rents by landlords, the writers say they are lovers of peace, and they only ask for reasonable, lawful protection, but the landlords of the Settlement are so grasping as to put unbearable burdens upon the shoulders of their tenants. The landlords have gone so far as to order them to vacate within a given time, or sealing orders will be asked for. But the tenants must have houses to live in, and schools for their children, they, therefore, cannot move even if there were houses available elsewhere without incurring very heavy expense. Also they cannot afford to go without food and clothing simply to pay these high rents. Since the inauguration of the Tenants Union they have approached the landlords, asking them to withdraw their demand for these exorbitant increases of rents, for the sake of the good relations between a landlord and his tenants, but the landlords have turned a deaf ear to their pleas and continue to oppress the tenants. For purposes of the public peace and good order they venture to ask the Council to adopt similar measures as are in force in the French Settlement, against rent profiteering, for the benefit of all concerned.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter of November 19, on the subject of the extortionate rates for house rentals which you complain you are compelled to pay.

I am directed to inform you that the Council sympathizes with the residents of the Settlement in their difficulties, and that the questions raised by your goodselves, will receive its careful consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

THE CHINESE TENANTS' UNION.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lots 18-18E.—Further correspondence with Messrs. Platt & Co., on behalf of Mr. Tam Wa, relating to the expropriation for the widening of the Szechuen Road of the scheduled area of these lots, in continuation of the correspondence contained in the Gazette of August 25.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your claim on behalf of the registered owners for compensation in respect of the expropriation from J.C. Lot 480 and B.C. Lot 24 of the area required for widening the Szechuen Road, which has been referred for settlement by the Land Commission, I forward herewith a plan which has been prepared for the information of the Commissioners. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to return the plan to this office duly signed by or on behalf of the owners, it being understood that the signature thereon will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & CO.

Shanghai, August 24, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We return herewith plan sent us with your letter of August 17, duly signed.

Mr. Tam Wa instructs us to request that you will give him as much notice as possible before reference to the Land Commission in order that he may secure the attendance of his witnesses.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 13, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—Our client instructs us to inform you that he withdraws his claim re Cadastral Lots 18 and 18E. as far as the figures are concerned for compensation for expropriation as put forward by him and that he will forward to you an amended claim in due course. If this amended claim cannot be accepted by the Council the matter will have to go to the Land Commissioners in due course.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter of September 13, re Cadastral Lots 18 and 18E, we enclose herewith particulars of our client's amended claim for compensation for expropriation. The diagram mentioned in the claim will be forwarded to you as soon as it is to hand. We also enclose for your convenience two carbons of the above particulars of claim.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

MR. TAM WA'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR EXPROPRIATION FOR ROAD WIDENING PURPOSES OF A PORTION OF CADASTRAL LOTS NOS. 18 AND 18E.

The present width of Szechuen Road where it adjoins these lots is 40 feet and according to the Rules for New Foreign Buildings in Shanghai the height permissible is 60 feet (see Rule 14b) which is one and a half times the distance between the exterior wall of the proposed building abutting Szechuen Road, and the opposite one. But the front above the permitted height may be set back in order to attain the extreme height permissible (that is, 84 feet), within the angle taken from the opposite side to the roof line as shown in the diagram (see Municipal Notice No. 2643 appearing in the Municipal Gazette of July 7, 1919):—

The areas of the lots are as follows:—

Cad. Lot No. 18 (B.C. Lot 241)	Mow:	0.501½
Cad. Lot No. 18 (B.C. Lot 480)	,,	0.501½
	Mow:	1.003

which is, at 7,260 sq. feet per mow, 7,282 sq. feet. On this area, a building of about 6,510 superficial feet could be erected with a vacant space of 7-ft. 6-in. along the rear to be reserved for air space (subject to arrangement being come to with the adjoining owner giving the same space for similar purpose), with a net floor space of about 5,000 sq. feet for each of the 4 floors exclusive of passages, corridors and halls; and as the building could be raised to 6 stories, a net floor space of about 4,500 sq. feet for each of the 2 topmost floors, exclusive of passages, etc.

On account of the widening of the Szechuen Road the proposed building will lose, as will be seen in the diagram, enormously in floor spaces in each of the 4 floors and gain very little in the same respect in the topmost stories: about 200 sq. feet in each floor. The surrender caused by the widening of the Szechuen Road therefore constitutes a worsement to the property instead of betterment.

The following will show the loss of rentals as a consequence of the widening:—

COST OF ERECTING THE BUILDING.

	Tls.
Six-storied Portion: 45.1 Fong at Tls. 1,600 per fong	72,160
Four-storied Portion: 17.3 Fong at Tls. 1,300 per fong	22,490
Cost of building	94,650
Water supplies and fittings, and sanitary installations and fittings	10,000
Gas supplies	1,000
Electric and Bell wirings	4,000
1 Electric Passenger Lift	6,000
Sundries	6,350
Total Outlay Tls.	122,000

ANNUAL RENTALS.

	Tls.
Ground Floor:	
2 Shops: total floor spaces, exclusive of passages, etc., 4,906 sq. ft. at Tls. 1.50 per annum	7,359.00
First and Second Floors:	
2 Office Floors: each containing a nett floor space of 5,011 sq. ft. at Tls. 1.25 per annum per sq. ft.	12,527.50
Third Floor:	
4 Suites of Residential Flats with a total nett floor area of 4,653 sq. ft. at Tls. 1 per sq. ft. per annum	4,453.00
Fourth and Fifth Floors:	
2 Floors: each containing 4 suites of Residential flats with a nett floor space of 4,459 sq. ft. each floor, at Tls. 0.85 per sq. ft. per annum	7,580.30
Gross Annual Rental Tls.	31,919.80

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE.

	Tls.
Depreciation 2 per cent.	2,440.00
Fire Insurance Premium	278.00
Chinese Government Ground Rent	1.03
S. M. C. Land Tax	190.57
Maintenance and Repairs	600.00
1 Caretaker	180.00
Electric lighting for corridors, etc.	180.00
Cost of running electric lift	720.00
Vacancies 3 per cent.	957.57
Management 5 per cent.	1,606.00
Total Expenditure Tls.	7,153.17

The above figures will show that expenditure is about 22½ per cent. of the gross rentals. Your claim for the area to be surrendered should therefore be as follows:—

Area required: Mow 0.213 at 7,260 per mow is 1,546.38 sq. ft.

	Tls.
Ground Floor:	
1,546.38 sq. ft. at Tls. 1.50 p.a. per sq. ft. less 22½ per cent. for expenses	1,797.66
First and Second Floors:	
1,546.38 sq. ft. at Tls. 1.25 p.a. per sq. ft. per floor less 22½ per cent. for expenses	2,996.11
Third Floor:	
1,546.38 sq. ft. at Tls. 1 p.a. per sq. ft. less 22½ per cent. for expenses	1,198.44
Loss of Rentals for the 4 floors	5,992.21
Less Gain in floor space in the 2 topmost floors: 220 sq. ft. per floor at Tls. 0.85 per sq. ft. per annum, less 22½ per cent. for expenses	289.85
Loss in nett return per annum	5,702.36
This loss capitalised at 8 per cent. per annum is	71,279.50
Less Cost of Building: 15.46 fong at Tls. 1,300 per fong	20,098.00
Amount of Compensation	51,181.50

To this sum of Tls. 51,181.50 must be added the sum of Tls. 3,880 compensation for loss occasioned by delay in issuing Building Permit being at the rate of Tls. 970 per month for four months and the further sum of Tls. 500 being the cost of alteration of plans as agreed to by the Council in their letter dated April 12, 1921.

Dated October 27, 1921.
PLATT & Co.,

Shanghai, October, 31, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter of October 27, we enclose as promised three copies of the diagram referred to in our client's amended particulars of claim.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Protests Against Scheduled Road Improvements.

Protests against the following scheduled roads have been received by the Council, with requests that the roads be removed from the plans. The Council will give consideration to such protests in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said roads who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof.

Tungjen Road (Northern District). Cad. Lot 531 protest by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.

Fengtai Road (Eastern District). Cad. Lots 1719 and 1721 protest by Mr. W. Hutchinson.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. C. J. Johnson is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from October 21.

Long leave is granted to Mr. B. M. Hunting, Divisional Officer, from March 31, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Mr. O. A. Neves is appointed temporarily as Junior Assistant Draughtsman from September 20.

The appointment of the following Charge Engineers is confirmed under agreement, terminable at three months' notice, from the dates specified:—

J. F. Alcorn from April 25.
W. Parr from July 13.
W. Whitelock from August 12.

The appointment of Mr. S. H. Rawlings, Meter Inspector, is confirmed under agreement from April 29.

The service of Mr. E. A. Moffett, Depot Foreman on probation, will terminate on November 30.

Public Band.—The service of Musician H. Jose terminated on October 31.

H. Cruz is appointed Musician under agreement from October 24.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, November 27, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

EIGHTH CONCERT

Works of Claude Debussy

Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN (*Baritone*)

1.—(*a*) Cortège et Air de Danse from the Cantata: L'Enfant Prodigue"
(*b*) Waltz "La plus que lente"
2.—(*a*) La cloche
(*b*) Le Jet d'eau
Songs with Orchestra
Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN
3.—(*a*) Prelude "L'apres midi d'un Faune"
(*b*) Nocturne: "Fetes"

4.—(*a*) Le jet d'eau
(*b*) Mandoline
Songs with Orchestra
Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN
5.—"LE COIN DES ENFANTS"
(*a*) Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum
(*b*) Sérénade a le Poupee
(*c*) La neige danse
(*d*) Le petit berger
(*e*) Golliwog's Cake-Walk
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION.

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR FOREIGNERS.

427A	E. Seward Road	Mondays	3.30 p.m.
42	Woosung "	Tuesdays	3.30 "
23	Hankow "	Thursdays	3.15 "

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.00 p.m.
1579	East Seward "	"	2.30 "
457a	" "	"	2.15 "
534	E. Hanbury "	"	2.00 "
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 "
42	Woosung Road	"	2.00 "
797	Purdon "	"	2.30 "
200	N. Thibet "	"	3.00 "
482	Fokien "	Thursdays	2.30 "
23	Hankow "	"	2.00 "
457	Sinza "	Fridays	2.30 "
386	Mohawk "	"	2.00 "
1019	Markham "	"	2.15 "

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 20, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 750,000
Small-pox	17	7
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	187

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department Report for October.

The favourable weather has enabled good progress to be made on the Sewerage Works and the construction of the main sewer has been completed in Nanzing Road from Hanbury Road to Seward Road and in Whangpoo Road from Nanzing Road to the Garden Bridge.

The construction of the 15-in. diameter pumping main has been commenced in Dixwell Road from East Hanbury Road to East Kasching Road.

The sewers have been completed on the Bund from Nanking Road to Hankow Road, in Jinkee Road, and in Foochow Road from Szechuen Road to Kiangse Road, the work now being in progress in Foochow Road between Kiangse Road and Honan Road and on the Bund between Hankow Road and Foochow Road.

The rate of construction of the sewers in the deep sections of the work is necessarily somewhat slow on account of the trouble experienced with the flooding that takes place at every high tide. Pipe construction work has never been carried out previously in the Shanghai roads at the depths that the present work calls for, and the difficulties increase a great deal with the depth of the works.

The experimental tanks are now in use at the Rifle Range site, the sewage being emptied into the manholes at the junction of Scott Road and North Szechuen Road from the Vacuum Tank Wagons and flowing thence via the main sewer to the Treatment Works, being pumped at two temporary pumping stations en route. Plans have been prepared of the large aerating and sedimentation tanks for this site, and it is hoped to commence the work of construction on these in the near future. The carrying out of the Sewerage Scheme for the Kinnear Road Estate will be finished towards the end of November, the construction of the Pump Chamber and Treatment Works being completed, and the main sewer nearly so. The house connexions still require to be made and the system will then provide a small complete scheme, to function until such time as it may be possible to connect the sewers up to the main system that will ultimately deal with the Western District areas.

The ballasting and metalling of a strip of Hungjao Road, from the Tung Wen College to Warren Road, has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud track has been completed in the following roads:—

Edinburgh Road, between Avenue Haig and Great Western Road (metalled width increased to 16 feet).

Connaught Road on the North side between Medhurst Road and Kiaochow Road.

Gordon Road between Penang Road and Haiphong Road.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud tracks is proceeding in the following roads:—

Kiaochow Road between Sinza Road and Connaught Road (metalled width increased to 16 feet).

Yuyuen Road between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road.

Edinburgh Road between Great Western Road and Yuyuen Road (metalled width increased to 16 feet).

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in the following roads:—

Sinza Road on the South side between Thibet Road and Myburgh Road, similar work proceeding on the remaining area.

Range Road from North Szechuen Road to North Honan Road.

The construction of the 12-in. diameter drain in Yuyuen Road, east of Edinburgh Road, is nearly completed.

The construction of a 12-in. diameter drain is in progress in Fusan Road, North of Range Road, prior to the making up of the road for its full width.

The construction of the 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert in Tongshan Road is approaching completion.

The Reclamation Works at the Public Gardens are making good progress, the coping and railings having been completed for a distance of 200 feet.

The progress made by the contractor at the Hochien Road Bridge continues to be unsatisfactory, and little progress has been made with the abutments.

The construction of the new bridge at Linching Road is being carried out departmentally and the work is proceeding satisfactorily.

No progress has been made with the construction of the Sawgin Road Bunding and it seems probable that the contract for this work will have to be cancelled and the work carried out by direct labour.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Administration Building.—The offices for the Police Force will be ready for occupation early in November.

The automatic telephones are now in full operation.

The heating system has been filled and is being tested.

S. V. C.

Rifle Range Explosive Store.—Work is proceeding satisfactorily.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extension.—The pulling down of the old block has been completed, the site cleared for the new buildings and work on the foundations started.

Hongkew Station Indians' Quarters.—Two floors of this block are now complete, and the remainder nearly so. The building should be ready for occupation about November 15.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Wayside Market.—Tenders are being called for the removal and erection of Wayside market.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Yochow Road Workshops.—This building is now complete except for minor fittings.

Lay Road Depot—Stables.—The brickwork and roof trusses have been completed.

Ewo Road Depot — Carpenters' Shop.—The brickwork has been completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,333 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 265.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected	*Total* cartloads 4,867
Used for raising land	364
Water used for street watering	1,622,800 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,206
Artisans	354
Foremen	240
Mafoos	143

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	22,959 pieces
Machine made	3,240 ,,
Total	26,199 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 8 admissions during the month, and 24 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	117
Boundary stone certificates issued	59
Consular lots surveyed	42
New lots put under taxation	17
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 53,491.00
Official plans prepared	33
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	86
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	117

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	17
Eastern ,,	37
Western ,,	10
Outside limits	4

New Buildings.

*Buildings under construction	575
W. C. installations under construction	39
Plans submitted for approval	133
Plans approved	103
Inspections by Inspectors	3,923
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	633
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	9
Dangerous notices issued	4
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licenses dealt with	44
Licensed premises inspected	98

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	4
First intimation notices issued	4

C. HARPUR,

Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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最前辦選擬體該之轉期登擬保後之準體本覺
着以處至何信款銭其說入各其該用證價為各
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並逕在四工公律自款清局之照標本辦總有本
先信定路料實請存在單公信合人局如是局
概稽期二等封還的若輯及同集弥有補利本
免或日十物同實欲祇佛承辦覓不准低證
交出上四必加承明付人攬理的證標水全
既往年號於差攬內錢知之保自弥局份
既往年十工火信登則悉價保自弥減

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	December 15, NOON
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each	—	,,
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922		
187	Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000 lbs. per mensem during 1922.	—	December 9, ,,
188	Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 Catties per mensem during 1922.	—	,,

TENDERS INVITED *(contd.)*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Health Office, 1 Honan Road

1	Mosquito Oil, 25,000 galls.	Imperial measure	December 12, Noon
2	Kerosene Oil, 1,000 ,,		
3	Iron lids and doors, 600 sets as per sample	—	,,
4	Milk (fresh), 60,000 pints for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
5	Market Provisions to monthly value of about $1,300	—	,,
6	Butcher meat ,, $ 560	—	,,
7	Rice. No. 1 Quality—about 3,000 lbs. monthly. No. 2 ,, —about 2,000 ,, ,, No. 3 ,, —about 1,000 ,, ,,	—	,,
8	Cube sugar —about 150 ,, ,,	—	,,
9	Moist sugar—granulated— 800 ,, ,, ,, —cooking— 600 ,, ,,	—	,,
10	Flour—American, about 100 ,, ,,	—	,,
11	Flour—Chinese, about 200 ,, ,,	—	,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

619	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1922	—	December 1, Noon
620	Supply of Motor Truck Solid Tyres during 1922	—	November 25, Noon
621	,, ,, Motor Car Tyres ,,	—	,,
622	,, ,, Stores for P.W.D. Workshops ,,	—	,,
623	,, ,, Cast Iron and Brass Castings ,,	—	,,
624	,, ,, Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc. ,,	—	,,
625	,, ,, Coal ,,	—	,,
626	,, ,, Bricks, Lime, etc. ,,	—	,,
627	,, ,, Ningpo Sand and Gravel ,,	—	,,
628	,, ,, Soochow Granite Chips, Spalls, etc. ,,	—	,,
629	,, ,, Bamboo Fencing and Bamboo Ware ,,	—	,,
630	,, ,, Foochow Poles ,,	—	,,
631	,, ,, Various Hardwoods ,,	—	,,
632	,, ,, Oregon Pine ,,	—	,,
633	,, ,, Turf ,,	—	,,
634	,, ,, Flower Pots ,,	—	,,
635	,, ,, Mud for Raising Roads, etc. ,,	—	,,
636	,, ,, Boats & Labour for barging rd. detritus, etc. ,,	—	,,
637	Transport of Materials from Quarry ,,	—	,,
638	Wheeling Materials ,,	—	,,
639	Construction of Private Drains ,,	—	,,
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, 1922, Noon
642	140 tons Reinforcing Steel bars	—	November 30, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, 1922, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire.	Tls. 5	,,
235	Stores Shed Building at Riverside Power Station	—	November 24, Noon
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2916.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DECEMBER, 1921.

DURING the month of December "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th 11th-20th 21st-end of month.
4.58 5 5.07.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 24, 1921.

No. 2897.

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-fourth of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1922. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Thursday, November 17.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1921.

No. 2909.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Cotton Mill, no report of the outbreak was made either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagration.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 1, 1921.

Name	Representative
Aagesen, K. V.	
Abbey, W. H.	
Aaron, Mrs. J.	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	D. E. Ebrahim
Abe, M.	
Abe Kobei & Co., Ltd.	M. Abe
Abeichi Kabushiki Kaisha	S. Moriyama
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Admiral Line S. S. Co.	J. J. Gorman
Aglen, F. A.	E. G. Lowder
Agnew, P.	
Aikawa, T.	
Aitkenhead, R. C.	
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri	F. Hoehnke
Alexis, Dr. T.	
Algar, A. E.	
Algar & Co., Ltd.	A. E. Algar
Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	A. E. Algar
Algar, A. E. and Nazer, A. P.	A. E. Algar
Allan, A. S.	
Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.	H. B. Reddick
Allen, Miss A.	
Allen, Mr. Y. J.	C. C. Gamble
Allied Machine Co. of America	C. C. Gamble
All-Russian Central Union of Consumers Society	I. P. Tarassoff
Almeida, A. J. d'	
Almeida, F. J. d'	
Alves, J. A. S.	
Ambrose, J.	
American Bible Society	Rev. W. M. Cameron
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Drug Co.	B. A. Hensler
American Express Co.	F. H. Myers
American Foreign Insurance Association	H. A. Wiley
American Machinery & Export Co.	J. B. Horbacz
American Manufacturing Co. of China, Inc.	H. W. Hunter
American Perfumery Co.	B. A. Hensler
American Sales Corporation	V. Read
American Trading Co.	W. A. Burns
Amos Bird Co.	K. Elliot
Anderson, F.	E. C. Pearce
Anderson, H.	
Anderson, Miss H.	
Anderson, J. O.	
Anderson, M. B.	
Anderson & Co., Robt.	R. Schlee
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	V. Meyer
Andrews, Mrs. M.	
Andrews & George	A. Black
Andrews, R. L.	
Anglo-American Metallurgical Laboratory	D. McEwan
Anglo-Chinese College	C. W. Rankin
Anglo-Chinese School	L. J. Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	A.W. Burkill
Angus & Co.	P. Y. Angus
Antoncich, L.	
Aoyagi, N.	
Aquarius Co.	E. F. Bateman
Aquino, E. H.	
Arai, T.	
Arai, Y.	
Arai & Co.	I. Arai
Arbuthnot, V.	
Arkell & Douglas Inc.	L. Ross
Arnaud-Coste and Dent, R. V.	A. Arnaud-Coste
Arnhold, H. E.	
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd	H. E. Arnhold
Artelt, Capt. W.	
Arthur, G.	
Arthur & Co., Ltd.	R. F. Benson
Arts & Crafts, Ltd.	S. J. Hicks
Ashizawa, T.	
Ashley, A. J.	
Ashley, Miss M. S.	
Ashton, L.	
Asia Banking Corporation	R. Buchan
Asia Engineering Co.	P. A. Sargeant
Asiatic Commercial Co.	N. S. Levy
Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.	G. N. Wilson
Asquith, J. T.	
Assomull & Co., W.	A. Lalchand
Atkinson, A. L.	
Atkinson, B. (estate)	F.H. Crossley
Atkinson, B. and Dallas, A.	A. Dallas
Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	A. Dallas
Au Chic Parisienne	Mrs. E. Cameron
Au Petit Louvre	Mrs. A. Saphiere
Ault & Wiborg Co.	B. A. Roberts
Austin, R. M.	
Avasia, B. C.	
Aveyard, G. S.	
Awoki, Dr. T.	
Ayscough, F.	
Ayscough, Mrs. F. W.	
Azevedo, A. C. d'	
Babcock & Wilcox Ld.	J. E. Hargreaves
Babkoff, V.	
Bain, C. M.	
Ballard, Mrs. A.	
Ban, Y.	
Bandow, J. W.	
Banham, F. C.	
Bank of Chosen	M. Hashimoto
Bank of Taiwan, Ld.	N. Yanagida
Banque Belge pour l'Etranger	L. Straetmans
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	L. Ardain
Bansho, K.	
Barbash, B. S.	
Barberot, A.	
Barchet, Mrs. M. E.	
Barff, C. S.	
Barham, C. E.	
Barkus, Capt. W.	
Barlow & Co.	A. D. Bell
Barr, L. J.	
Barradas, A. F. de L.	
Bartman, W. H.	
Bassett, R.	
Bassis, M.	
Bates, J. A. E.	
Bauld, J. E.	
Beale, N. G.	
Beck, M. G.	
Bedoni, C.	
Begg, T. D.	
Behr & Co.	K. Behr
Bejonjee & Co.	M. B. Shroff

Name	Representative
Belgian Consulate-General	J. van Haute
Belgian Trading Co.	L. Van der Stegen
Belilios, Dr. R. A.	
Bell, E.	
Bell, H. F.	
Bell, R.	
Bellomneff, Mrs. A.	
Belyea, A. U.	
Bena, G. A.	
Benavitch, J.	
Benjamin, D. H.	
Benjamin, M.	
Benjamin & Potts	E. Hayim
Benn, Mrs. G. A.	
Bennett, Miss B. C.	
Bentley, Rev. W. P.	Miss R. L. Tonkin
Beraha, M.	
Berezinoff, S.	
Berry, M.	
Berthel & Co., Inc., C.	
Berthet, J. A.	
Bevis, Mrs. G. H.	G. H. Stitt
Beytagh, L. M. F.	
Bianchi, C.	A. P. Ferrari
Bichard, Capt.	
Bickerton, Mrs. T. L.	
Bierwith, Mrs. J. C.	
Birt, Dr. E.	
Bisset, W. T.	
Bisset & Co., J. P.	G. M. W. Hummel
Bjerre, V. K.	
Black, J. H.	
Blackburn, A. D.	
Bliss, L.	
Blockhuys, V.	
Blom, F. J.	
Bloom, G.	
Bloomfield, J.	
Blown, Capt.	
Bluck, T. E.	
Blumenstock, Dr.	
Boisszon, C.	
Bondfield, Rev. Dr. G. H.	
Bone, H.	
Botelho Bros.	J. H. Botelho
Botelho, J. H.	
Bough, H.	
Bouianovsky, N.	
Bourstein	
Boven, A. J. van	
Bowe & Co., Inc., F. F.	F. F. Bowe
Bowerman, R. J.	
Bowern & Co.	T. W. Bowern
Bowman, W. S.	
Box, E. and Poate, W. H.	Rev. E. Box
Boyes, G. M.	
Boyes, Bassett & Co.	G. M. Boyes
Bracco & Co., C.	C. Bracco
Bradford Dyers' Association, Ltd.	W. N. C. Allen
Branagan, F. A.	
Bradley, H. T.	
Bradley & Co., Ltd.	T. G. Drakeford
Brand, F. J.	
Brand, Mrs. A. S.	
Brandt, C.	
Brandt, W.	
Brandt & Rodgers	W. Brandt
Brankston, A. W.	
Brenan, J. F.	
Breuer, H. W.	
Brewer, H. E.	
Brewer & Co., Ltd.	E. Page
Brinkley, Rev. S. G.	
British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.	T. F. Cobbs
British Chamber of Commerce	A. W. Burkill
British Cigarette Co., Ltd.	W. B. Kennett
British Consulate-General	Sir E. D. H. Fraser
British and Foreign Bible Society	Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
British Manufacturers, Representation for	E. C. Burn
British Post Office	T. Harborne
British Supreme Court	S. Turner
British Supreme Court Assistant Judge	P. Grain
British Women's Association	Mrs. B. E. M. Gull
Broadley, J. R.	
Broadway Butchery	W. Futterer
Brodie, N. C.	
Brodix Co., Inc.	S. Chaiet
Brook, E.	
Brooke-Smith, A.	
Broomhall, A. H.	
Broughton, J. L.	
Browett, H.	
Browett & Ellis	H. Browett
Brown, Mrs. B. H.	
Brown, T. B.	
Brown & Co., B. F. W.	van Buskirk
Bruce, M. W.	
Bruecher, Dr.	
Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd.	P. Fowler
Bryant & Ryde	C. H. Ryde
Bryan, R. T. Jr.	
Buchan, R.	
Buchanan, J. (estate)	G. M. W. Hummel
Budgen, E.	
Budgeon, J.	
Bull, R.	
Bull, M.	E. K. Bull
Bullock, G. H. and M. M.	F. Rayden
Burchardi, F. A. (estate)	
Bureau for Russian Affairs	V. Grosse
Burin & Co.	K. Tsumura
Burkhardt, L. R.	
Burkhardt and Amidani	L. Amidani
Burkill, A. R. (estate)	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, A. R., A. W. and C. R.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, A. W.	
Burkill, C. C. L.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, C. R.	
Burkill, C. R. and A. W.	A. W. Burkill
Burkill, Mrs. K.	
Burkill & Sons, A. R.	A. W. Burkill
Burlington Hotel	R. W. MacCabe
Burrett, F. J.	
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	C. G. Oakes
Bush, E. D.	
Butland, G.	
Butler Carey & Co.	C. S. Carey
Buyers, A. F.	
Byrne, E. T.	
Calcina, P. G.	
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.	E. F. Bateman
Calder, Marshall Co., Ltd.	R. C. Marshall
Camera, L.	
Cameron, H. H.	
Cameron, J. E.	
Cameron, Rev. W. M.	
Campbell, A. S.	
Campbell & Co., Alex	D. H. Read
Campbell, D.	
Campbell, P.	
Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.	P. A. Cox
Canda, G.	
Candel, G.	
Canning, Mrs. S.	
Cantorovitch, I.	
Cantorovitch, Mrs. L.	
Carey, J. H.	
Carisio, C.	
Carlill, A. J. H.	
Carlowitz & Co.	R. Laurenz
Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow
Carneiro, E. S.	
Carpi, A.	
Carr, W. G.	
Castrillo, Pere G.	
Cathedral Schools	Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Catholic Home for the Aged	Pere F. Maumus
Castrillo, E.	
Caulton, G.	
Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co.	R. D. Kapadia
Central Agency, Ld.	A. C. Newcomb
Central China Import Co.	D. Leigh
Central Garage Co.	C. J. White
Central Pharmacy	S. Areus
Cerutti, J.	
Chamber of Commerce	C. G. S. Mackie
Chambers, P. A. H.	
Chandler, G. W.	
Chapelain, Mrs. A. M.	
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	R. W. Robertson
Cheetham, Mrs. W. B.	
Chelmis, D. G.	
Chemists and Pharmacists Co.	A. Saphiere
Cheyo Yoko	Y. Shimozato
Chieri, V.	
China Camphor Factory	H. Nogami
China Commercial Co.	S.S. Somekh
China Continuation Committee	E. C. Lobenstein
China Development Co.	K. Takaiwa
China Electric Co.	G. W. Vantubergen
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Yufu, K.	
Zahnd, Miss M.	
Zanella, G.	
Zatemichak, Mrs. M.	
Zellensky, Mrs. E.	
Zimmerman, H. E.	
Zimmerman, V. F.	
Zylstra Trading Co.	K. Zylstra

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BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

Vol. XIV. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1921. No. 778

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, November 25, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Friday, November 25, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mr. H. G. Simms

Absent:
Rev. C. E. Spencer

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 30, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—Captain J. T. W. Brooke resigns his commission.

Customs Company.—Captain S. V. Mills resigns his commission. Lieutenant E. N. Ensor to be Captain.

Reserve of Officers.—Captain S. V. Mills from Customs Company to be Lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers.

Educational.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The final plans of the proposed extension at this school, for which an appropriation of Tls. 15,000 as part cost was included in the Estimates for the current year, have received the Council's approval; tenders for the work of construction will be invited at an early date. The scheme consists of an additional block of buildings attached to the main school, in which accommodation is provided for an Assembly Hall, Indians' Class Room, Laboratory, Art Room, Indian Teacher's Quarters and Chinese Servants' Quarters. A light covered playground will also be provided. Erection of the new block, the total cost of which is estimated at Tls. 30,000, will complete the scheme of extensions at this School.

Protests Against Scheduled Road Improvements.

Protests against the following scheduled roads have been received by the Council, with requests that the roads be removed from the plans. The Council will give consideration to such protests in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said roads who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof:—

Chinchow Road (Eastern District).—Cadastral Lots 6510 and 6513, the section of this road from Pingyang Road to its junction with East Yalu Road: Protest by Mr. P. Trevor Smith.

Tehyang Road (Eastern District).—Cadastral Lots 6510 and 6513, the section of this road between Hochien and Pingliang Roads: Protest by Mr. P. Trevor Smith.

Ward Road (Eastern District).—Unregistered, the section of this road from its junction with East Yalu Road through Ying Hsiang Kong Village to Settlement Boundary: Protest by Mr. Chow Tse-lan.

Attention is drawn to the following republished minute from the Gazette of November 24:—

"Protests against the following scheduled roads have been received by the Council, with requests that the roads be removed from the plans. The Council will give consideration to such protests in due course. Owners of other properties affected by the said roads who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from November 24:—

Tungjen Road (Northern District). Cad. Lot 531 protest by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.

Fengtai Road (Eastern District). Cad. Lots 1719 and 1721 protest by Mr. W. Hutchinson."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well Road.—The Council has had under consideration a suggestion by the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to realign this road on its Southern side in the vicinity of Seymour Road junction, and has approved the recommendation whereby, when the widening and straightening of the road on its Northern side near Seymour Road is completed, the Southern side will be brought up into the general alignment, with the resultant improvement of the line of entry from Seymour Road. By these means the line of visibility will be improved, and the more uniform alignment will be to the convenience of traffic.

Wuting Road.—A request has been received from the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld. that a section of this road between Gordon and Ferry Roads may be deviated in such a manner as to avoid certain existing foreign style houses. The Council has given favourable consideration to a suggestion for a realignment of the road slightly North of its present position, which would improve its general line as a somewhat sharp angle at the junction of Gordon Road would be eliminated. The matter will, however, not be finally decided until the road widening plans for 1922 are under consideration, and an opportunity has been afforded to other interested parties, if any, to state their views thereon.

Public Jetties.

Tengyueh Road—Jetty and Shelter.—Owing to prospective bunding operations by Messrs. The Amos Bird Co., the cost of construction of the jetty is in excess of that originally estimated for, the Amos Bird Co. however, having agreed to bear the additional cost, the work of construction is proceeding.

Hongkew Park.

The Council has decided that in future the place of recreation known as "Hongkew Recreation Ground," shall be denoted "Hongkew Park."

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. E. F. Cardwell, Sub-Officer on probation, is permitted to terminate his service on November 21.

Police Force.—The following Japanese Constables are permitted to terminate their service:—

No. 10 S. Makita
,, 13 T. Tanokura
,, 15 K. Sakurai
,, 26 M. Mori
,, 28 K. Kato

Japanese Sergeant No. 1 Fumio Yoshida is promoted to be Sub-Inspector from November 1.

Japanese Constables No. 11 Fokujiro Hirai and No. 27, Hideji Yamashita are promoted to be Sergeants with effect from November 1.

Health Department.—Nurse A. Reid is appointed Acting Housekeeper in the Victoria Nursing Home from June 15, 1921.

Miss H. Goriashina, Probationer Nurse, and Nurse K. Kushiro are permitted to terminate their service on December 10 and November 30, respectively.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. H. Dayton, Boiler House Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from January 17, 1921.

The appointment of Mr. H. H. Winburg, Motor Mechanic, is confirmed under agreement from April 27.

Mr. S. S. Cook is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from November 21.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. L. Fardel, Language Master in the Public School for Boys, from April 10, 1922.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 27, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	13	9
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	201

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

There will be no Public Tea and Dance Performance in the Town Hall on Friday, December 16, owing to the Main Hall being required for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

On Sunday next, December 4, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.
NINTH CONCERT
Soloists and Chamber-Music Concert

1.—Quartet in G minor for Strings *Grieg*
(*a*) Un poco Andante—Allegro molto ed agitato
(*b*) Romanza: Andantino
(*c*) Intermezzo: Allegro molto vivace
(*d*) Finale: Presto al Saltarello
A. FOA (1st. Violin)
J. GERSHGORN (Viola)
W. WEGMAN (2nd. Violin)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

2.—(*a*) NOCTURNE *Chopin*
Solos for English Horn with Harp Accompaniment
(*b*) LE CIGNE *Saint-Seans*
F. FELICANI (English Horn)
H. KUNZE (Harp)

3.—(*a*) AVE MARIA *Schubert*
Solos for Violin with Harp Accompaniment
(*b*) HUMORESQUE *Dvorak*
A. FOA (Violin)
H. KUNZE (Harp)

4.—SEXTET in E, flat major for Clarinet—Horn—Bassoon—Violin—Viola—Cello—Double Bass *Beethoven*
V. DRAMIS (Clarinet)
G. SPERONI (Horn)
J. C. VAN HELIST (Bassoon)
A. FOA (Violin)
J. GERSHGORN (Viola)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)
R. BARTON (Double Bass)
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Mixed Court Report for October.

Private Criminal Prosecutions.—In the majority of these cases a settlement out of Court is reached soon after the summons or warrant has been executed, so much so that there is a strong suspicion that criminal proceedings are taken in preference to civil ones in order to bring pressure to bear on the Defendant to force him to settle.

Once a prosecution of this nature has been started, it can only be withdrawn by the consent of the Court. Lawyers have of late taken it for granted that leave to withdraw a case is simply a matter of form: they have got into the slovenly habit of telephoning or sending a letter stating that they do not intend to go on with the charge.

In one instance the Court insisted on the complainant appearing in person to explain why he wished to withdraw the case: he failed to appear and was arrested for contempt of Court. Subsequently his counsel appeared and explained that he was engaged in another Court on the day in question. The Court eventually allowed the charge to be withdrawn.

Murder.—On October 13, Theodore V. Georgacopoulos was found guilty of murdering his wife on July 12. This is the first instance of a foreigner being tried and convicted of murder and the Assessor in summing up at some length stated that fortunately under the Chinese Criminal Code the Court was not bound to sentence him to death and in passing the sentence of 14 years' imprisonment the Court had taken into consideration the mental degeneracy of the accused, but at the same time they were not prepared to deal lightly with what they considered to be a deliberate and considered crime.

Germans and Extraterritoriality.—On October 7, the counsel for W. Futterer, a German, who was being sued civilly by a Swiss citizen, asked for the case to be dismissed on the grounds that this Court was not properly constituted to take jurisdiction over the defendant and that any assumption of jurisdiction would be illegal and contrary to the terms of the treaties between the Republics of China and Germany. The Court (Messrs. Li and Blackburn, who was sitting as the Swiss Assessor) retired from the Bench and on their return gave the following decision:—

"We cannot admit the possibility of an interregnum in the administration of justice—We cannot admit that any person in the Settlement can at any moment be subject to the jurisdiction of no existing Court. The setting up of a new system of jurisdiction is a matter not of a few days, it may take months or years. The Sino-German agreement says that German Cases shall be tried by new or modern Courts but until such a Court, or some other Court, is established, having jurisdiction over Germans in the Settlement, the Mixed Court is bound to take jurisdiction. It is for the German authorities by diplomatic methods to see that proper Courts are established without delay."

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The undermentioned foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
W. E. Disenayer	Pole	Burglary	4 months
W. N. G. Stoffbroms	Russian	Larceny	Deported
A. Formamino	Greek	Receiving	Dismissed
Mrs. Olga Sergieval	Russian	Insanity	To be sent to the Nursing Home for examination as to mental condition
Stephen Kortuik	Pole	Vagrancy	4 months
George Shister	Russian	Breach of Foreign Housing Licenses	Fined $5
R. Khremoff	"	Failing to attach number plate to motor cycle	Cautioned

Correction to the September report.—Sigmund Forschmidt's sentence should read as follows:

"Six months' suspended sentence. He may remain in the Settlement but must keep the Police informed of his address."

Answers in Civil Cases.—The Court has complained that there is a great deal of slackness on the part of counsel in filing their answers and pointed out that the rule that answers must be filed within twenty days from service of the petition would be strictly enforced. Counsel concerned put forward the plea that frequently they are not retained until the case is set for hearing; consequently all petitions and summonses are stamped in English and Chinese: "Unless an Answer to the petition is filed within twenty days from service of this summons judgment may be given against you by default." As this scheme has only been in operation for a few days it is impossible to say whether it will have the desired effect or not.

Civil Cases.—There are 85 Chinese and 24 Foreign Civil Cases which have not had a first hearing; this

is a decrease of 12 and 3 respectively on last month's return.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEVEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	5
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	59
Attempted Suicide	3
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	3
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	2
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	6
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	26
Cruelty to animals	17
Embezzlement	7
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	6
False Pretences	3
Forgery	6
Fraud	4
House-breaking	1
Larceny	138
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	6
Robbery	19
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following :—	
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	12
Carts	58
Dairies	2
Dogs	4
Foodshops	6
Hawkers	14
Laundry	2
Livery Stable	3
Lodging Houses	18
Motor Cars	88
Opium	177
Pawnshop	2
Rickshas	2,580
Tea-shops	5
Wheel-barrows	78
Wine Shops	3
Brothels	45
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
Fireworks	8
House refuse	24
Lotteries	133
Nuisance	1,223
Prostitutes	62
Traffic	165
Coining	16
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	77
Gambling	141
Loitering with Intent	17
Returning after Expulsion	13
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	14
TOTAL	5,346

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,895
Cases withdrawn	6
Cautioned	72
Dismissed	52
Expulsion	6
Fined	900
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	269
" and expulsion	110
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	6
Sent to Chinese Authorities	5
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	7
Sent to Charitable Institutions	5
Sent to French Police	3
TOTAL	5,346

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	52
Received	43
Released	47
On October 31	48

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	396
" served	285
Warrants issued	68
" executed	34

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	14
" executed	3
Summonses issued	44
" served	24
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
" summoned	24
Sealing orders issued	21
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	19

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	81
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	39
Cases added to hearing list	79
" heard	167
" in course of hearing	10
" concluded	83
" awaiting first hearing on Oct. 31	85
Summonses issued	88
" served	58
" withdrawn	12
Warrants issued	37
" executed	15
" withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	15
" summoned	74
" failed to appear on first summons	36
Sealing orders issued	15
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	11
" " withdrawn	2
Reopening orders executed	1

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	82
Bonds accepted	74
" rejected	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On October 1	49
Received	26
Released	30
On October 31	45

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Italo-Chinese Inland Navigation Co.	Italian	Yoen Oen Steamship Company	Tls. 40,000	Case Struck out
Tobacco Products Corp.	do.	Jui Ong Sung *et al*	$20,825.53 and Tls. 50,655.53	Proceeding
T. Nakasnoji	Japanese	I. W. Maioroff	Yen 20,000	Discontinued
Ed. Wheen	British	Tseu Yau Fah	Tls. 54,733.01	Proceeding
X. Bittel	Swiss	W. Futterer	Tls. 17,163.22	do.
Ed. Wheen	British	Dzien Kyi	Tls. 101,815.75	do.
Kyung Waung Sz	Portuguese	Tsang Zak Tshoe	$61,590	do.
T. Tsumara	Japanese	Tsang Dzong Faung	Tls. 4,000	do.
Tsaung Hai Oen	do.	Loh Fi Pah Ong	$60,210 and Tls. 920	Dismissed
Ault & Wiborg Company	American	Tung Khaung Dye Hong	U. S. $284,484.42	Proceeding
do.	do.	do.	G. $60,662.59 less Tls. 14,331.40	do.
Suzuki & Co.	Japanese	Mo Tshung Kyi	Tls. 19,050	do.
do.	do.	Long Tah Sing	Tls. 115,050	do.
Ine Fukuichi	do.	Ng Kong Vong	Tls. 50,000	do.
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	American	G. M. Janson	Yen 7,439.77	For Plaintiff
Sh'ai Brokerage Corp.	do.	Wong Kyi Ming *et al*	$1,300	do.
Teesdale, Newman & Vung	British	Ming Sung Cotton Mill	Land dispute	Proceeding
Hongkong Mercantile Corp.	do.	Koo Zung Tah	G$53,100	For Plaintiff
Sonn Bros.	American	Wong Yah Shing	G $6,565.35 and Tls. 246.74	Proceeding
Brandt & Rodgers	British	Kwe Hyang Tshang	$133 ejectment	do.
Asia Banking Corp.	American	Loh Bae Sz	Tls. 16,577.22 and interest	For Plaintiff
H. M. Cumine *et al*	British	Vong Tah Shing	Land Dispute	do.
Tokyo Electric Company	Japanese	Pau Oen Foo *et al*	Tls. 3,918.46 and $3,543.47	do.
Harvie Cooke & Company	British	Oen Foh Ziang Hong	Tls. 4,510.80 and interest	For Plaintiff by default.
do.	do.	Ar Tshang Hong	Tls. 882.90	Proceeding
do.	do.	Yih Tshang	Tls. 1,692.00	For Plaintiff by default.
do.	do.	Oen Foh Ziang Hong	Tls. 7,340.52	For Plaintiff by default.
Mrs. A. Sloan	British	Zau Yui Tah	Tls. 1,174.00	Tls. 400 and costs
Hongkong Mercantile Co.	do.	Yoen Tshang *et al*	G $15,000	Adjourned
Wm. Katz	American	B. S. Vernerman	$5,000	do.
F. W. Van Bukirk	do.	Madame Bruchet	$224.00	For $200
J. Elmont	do.	Ah Kyung	$66	Adjourned
Wo Tshang Trading Corp.	do.	Tuh Eu Yong	Tls. 32,790.25	Proceeding

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	December 15, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922	—	,,
187	Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000 lbs. per mensem during 1922.	—	December 9, ,,
188	Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 Catties per mensem during 1922.		,,
189	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1922:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 pcls. Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 35 ,, } For 3 or 6 months	—	December 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Health Office, 1 Honan Road		
1	Mosquito Oil, 25,000 galls } Imperial measure	—	December 12, Noon
2	Kerosene Oil, 1,000 ,, } Imperial measure		
3	Iron lids and doors, 600 sets as per sample	—	,,
4	Milk (fresh), 60,000 pints for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
5	Market Provisions to monthly value of about $1,300	—	,,
6	Butcher meat ,, ,, $ 560	—	,,
7	Rice. No. 1 Quality—about 3,000 lbs. monthly No. 2 ,, —about 2,000 ,, ,, No. 3 ,, —about 1,000 ,, ,,	—	,,
8	Cube sugar —about 150 ,, ,,	—	,,
9	Moist sugar—granulated— 800 ,, ,,	—	,,
	,, —cooking— 600 ,, ,,	—	,,
10	Flour—American, about 100 ,, ,,	—	,,
11	Flour—Chinese, about 200 ,, ,,	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
619	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1922	—	December 1, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, 1922, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, 1922, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	Tls. 5	,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2917.
LOANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1921.

No. 2918.
WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the supervision fee for *armed* Watchmen (Chinese) will be $5 per mensem, from January 1, 1922.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, December 1, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Messrs. S. Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Monday, December 5, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Mr. R. E. S. Gregson

Absent:
Mr. R. F. C. Master

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 6, 1921, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 7, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Council for 1921/22.

The resignation of Mr. S. Fessenden, as a member of Council, owing to his continued absence from Shanghai, has been accepted with regret.

Rent Agitation.

Further correspondence with the Chinese Tenants' Union, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of November 24:—

Translation of letter from the Chinese Tenants' Union to the Acting Secretary of Council, dated November 28, 1921.

The landlords collect house rents according to the lunar calendar and the tenants have experienced considerable inconvenience for the following three reasons, and we therefore ask for a ruling requiring the landlords to collect rents in the future according to the solar calendar:—

1.—Tenants receive their wages, as a general rule, according to the solar calendar and the pay day is usually about ten days behind the date due for payment of house rents according to the lunar calendar, and delay in paying rents is often considered by the landlords as a loss thereby causing bad feeling between landlords and tenants.

2.—There is one day difference between certain months of the lunar calendar, also an intercalary month occurs once in two or three years. Thus giving rise to misunderstandings between landlords and tenants.

3.—The solar calendar system is adopted all over the world and also followed by the Chinese Republic. The solar calendar is now used in all official documents but the landlords continue to collect rents according to the lunar calendar.

For the above reasons we ask the Council kindly to issue an order directing landlords to collect their rents according to the solar calendar as from January 1, 1922, in the interests of all the tenants of the Settlement.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 28, on the subject of the collection of house rents, in which is made the suggestion that the Council should compel landlords to collect rents according to the solar calendar system.

In reply, I have to inform you that it is contrary to the Council's practice to adopt such compulsory measures in respect of any peaceful and law abiding resident and the measure which you suggest therefore, cannot be put into force.

It would seem to the Council that what has been effected by the Courts in the matter of amelioration of temporary hardship, is all that can be effected at the present time.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

THE CHINESE TENANTS' UNION.

Brothels.

In accordance with the terms of Notification 2897, the official drawing took place at the Town Hall on December 6, at 3 p.m., of one quarter of the number of Brothel Licences. The premises to be closed number 139, and the latest date for closure is March 31 next.

Ricsha Licences.

The following details of the number of ricsha licences issued for the month of July during the past five years are published for general information. The number of public ricshas has for several years been limited to 8,000:—

Year.	Public.	Private.
1917	8,000	6,039
1918	8,000	6,432
1919	8,000	7,091
1920	8,000	7,440
1921	8,000	8,388

Municipal Buildings.

Louza Police Station.—The recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has been adopted to convert the rooms recently occupied by the Indian Police at this station into a small flat suitable for quarters.

Inasmuch as these extra quarters are badly needed at the Louza Police Station, the work thereon, estimated to cost Tls. 2,000, has been approved as a matter of urgency, since there is no budget appropriation therefor.

Police Quarters.

Chinese Sub-Inspector's Quarters.—The following correspondence with Mr. H. P. Mesny on this subject, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, October 25, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favour of October 25, I beg to inform you that it will give me pleasure to rent one house to the Council for the use of the Chinese Sub-Inspector attached to Harbin Road Police Station.

In respect of Chinese dwellings it is not customary to conclude any lease for a stated period, but for the convenience of the Council I shall be prepared to sign a lease for twelve (12) months, if desired.

As no advantage would accrue to me by signing a lease, I cannot for that reason see my way to forego the "key money," as it will be unfair to more than half of the other tenants who have already paid.

If the above terms are satisfactory, I shall be pleased to reserve one for the Council on receipt of Mex. $74, being one month's rent ($18) in advance and "key money."

Yours faithfully,

H. P. MESNY.

K. J. MCEUEN, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 1, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to accept your offer to lease to the Council one of your new houses in Urga Road, for a period of 12 months at a monthly rent of $18.

Whilst the Council looks with extreme disfavour on the exaction of key money, in view of your insistence of the payment of this sum, it is prepared to consent thereto and will accordingly pay the sum of $36 demanded. I am to state that the Council consents to this payment only with great reluctance, and it is considered that by its imposition undue capital is made of the existing exceptional conditions in order to reap an advantage, which could not be gained were conditions by any means normal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

H. P. MESNY, Esq.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss, of No. 10 Avenue Road, has been renewed for a further period of three years, terminating on November 30, 1924, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Additional accommodation has been provided as follows:—

By arrangement with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the transfer to the Council of the lease of No. 26 Studley Avenue from the present lessee. The monthly rental is Tls. 50 per mensem.

By arrangement with Mr. Chen Bei-tse for a lease of premises at No. 9 Haiphong Road for a period of one year, terminating on November 30, 1922, at a monthly rental of Tls. 65.

By arrangement with Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss for leases of Nos. 39 and 59 Kiaochow Road and of No. 35 Wong Ka Shaw Gardens for a period of five years, terminating on November 30, 1926, at monthly rentals of Tls. 85.

Public Lighting.

Yuyuen Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, to improve the lighting in this road by erecting 11 new 60 c.p. suspended metallic filament lamps, changing three of the existing 60 c.p. for 100 c.p. filaments and altering the position of six existing lamps. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 392.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from November 27:—

S. G. N. Bailey.
W. H. Biggs.
G. Mesling.

Health Department.—Miss M. Tuller, Probationer Nurse, is permitted to terminate her service on December 13.

Inspector B. T. Prideaux is promoted to be Chief Inspector from January 1, 1922.

Public Works Department.—Miss M. A. Farrow is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from November 28.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. B. Johns, Assistant Engineer, from April 30, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. C. Bell is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from November 18.

Public Band.—The appointment of Musician B. Gershgorn is confirmed under agreement from November 1, terminable at three months' notice.

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION.

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOR FOREIGNERS.

427A	E. Seward Road	Daily from 4 to 5 p.m., except Saturdays and Sundays	
42A	Woosung ,,		
23	Hankow ,,		

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.00 p.m.
1579	East Seward ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
427A	,, ,,	,,	2.15 ,,
534	E. Hanbury ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 ,,
42	Woosung Road	,,	2.00 ,,
797	Purdon ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
200	N. Thibet ,,	,,	3.00 ,,
462	Fokien ,,	Thursdays	2.30 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
457	Sinza ,,	Fridays	2.30 ,,
386	Mohawk ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1019	Markham ,,	,,	2.15 ,,

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 4, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	9	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	2
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	203

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Queen Victoria — Lytton Strachey
The Master Spinner — Keighley Snowden
The Reactions Between Dogma & Philosophy — Philip H. Wicksteed
After the Peace — H. N. Brailsford
Fighting Sports — Capt. L. Fitz-Barnard
Making of Personality — W. Tudor Jones
Democracy: Discipline: Peace — W. R. Thayer
The Green Triangle — W. G. Hall
Allenby's Final Triumph — W. T. Massey
At the Supreme War Council — Capt. P. E. Wright
Kiel and Jutland — Commander georg von Hase
Women as Army Surgeons — Flora Murray
Specially Selected — E. V. Lucas
The Book of Tea — Okakura Kakuzo
Hand-Made Fables — George Ade
The Backward Peoples & Our Relations with them — Sir Harry Johnston
Seventy Years Among Savages — Henry S. Salt
Scottish Clerical Stories — Charles Jerdan
Streaks of Life — Ethel Smyth
Twenty Years of Balkan Tangle — M. Edith Durham
China, Japan and Korea — J. O. P. Bland
Among the Ibos of Nigeria — G. T. Basden
Letters of a Javanese Princess — R. A. Kartini
Woman — Magdeleine Marx
Hazard — John Overton
Those Folk of Bulbora — Edgar Wallace
Going Home — Barry Pain
Main Street — Sinclair Lewis
The Nouveau Poor — Belinda Blinders

The Pilgrim of a Smile	Norman Davey	The Curtain	A. Macfarlan
The Conversations of Padan Aram	David Donald	Isabel Stirling	E. S. Schaeffer
Hagar's Hoard	George Kibbe Turner	The Education of Eric Lane	Stephen McKenna
They Went	Norman Douglas	The Duplicate Duke	Headon Hill
The Parts Men Play	A. B. Baxter	Blind	Ernest Poole
		The Wreck	R. Tagore
		Mrs. Bindle	H. Jenkins
		The Poisoner	Gerald Cumberland
		The Settler of Silver Creek	H. Whitaker
		Lord Jim	Joseph Conrad
		Unseen Hands	R. Chipperfield
		The Black Diamond F.	Erett Young
		The Path of the King	John Buchan
		Highest Bidder	R. M. Ayres
		On Swan River	H. Footner
		Paul Campenhaye	J. S. Fletcher

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有投承攬事件須用本局規定之標單承攬不得轉讓他人

二 所有投標人須親自行來或派代表前來投標並須將姓名住址開明

三 投標人須在標單內簽名蓋章如係代表他人投標須將本人姓名住址開明

四 所投標價必須以銀元計算

五 所投標價必須包括一切稅捐

六 後開明本局仍有權不將最低或任何標單承攬

投標人須知

一 所有承攬事件須用本局規定之標單承攬不得轉讓他人

二 所有投標人須親自行來或派代表前來投標並須將姓名住址開明

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	December 15, Noon
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922	—	,,
187	Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000 lbs. per mensem during 1922.	—	December 9, ,,
188	Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 Catties per mensem during 1922.	—	,,
189	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1922:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 pcls. Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, } For 3 or 6 Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, } months ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 35 ,,	—	December 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
190	Flour 2nd quality—25,000 to 30,000-lbs. } For 3 or 6 months Green Beans—5,000 to 6,000-lbs. } from January 1, 1922	—	December 19, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Health Office, 1 Honan Road		
1	Mosquito Oil, 25,000 galls } Imperial measure	—	December 12, Noon
2	Kerosene Oil, 1,000 ,, }	—	,,
3	Iron lids and doors, 600 sets as per sample	—	,,
4	Milk (fresh), 60,000 pints for Hospitals, etc.	—	,,
5	Market Provisions to monthly value of about $1,300	—	,,
6	Butcher meat ,, ,, $ 560	—	,,
7	Rice. No. 1 Quality—about 3,000 lbs. monthly No. 2 ,, —about 2,000 ,, ,, No. 3 ,, —about 1,000 ,, ,,	—	,,
8	Cube sugar —about 150 ,, ,,	—	,,
9	Moist sugar—granulated— 800 ,, ,, ,, —cooking— 600 ,, ,,	—	,,
10	Flour—American, about 100 ,, ,,	—	,,
11	Flour—Chinese, about 200 ,, ,,	—	,,

TENDERS INVITED *(Contd.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

615	Extension of Hongkew Market in Reinforced Concrete	—	December 27, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, 1922, Noon
643	Extension to Guard Room Block, Gaol	—	December 16, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, 1922, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,,
236	Gunmetal & Brass Castings for year ending December 31, 1922	Tls. 5	December 15, Noon
237	Cast Iron Castings for year ending December 31, 1922	Tls. 5	,,
238	Motor Car Tyres for year ending December 31, 1922	—	,,
239	Oregon Pine Poles for year ending December 31, 1922	—	,,
240	Portland Cement for year ending December 31, 1922	Tls. 5	,,
241	Painting inside and outside of Riverside Power Station	—	,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ordure Contracts

	Per mensem
North of the Soochow Creek	
†Wong Yong Kee	$7,120
Van San Too	7,105
†Wong Jae Kee	7,056
*Moo Yu Kee	6,875
Tsang Ze King	5,000
South of the Soochow Creek	
†Wong Yong Kee	7,310
†Wong Jae Kee	7,235
*Moo Yu Kee	6,875
Tsang Ze King	6,000

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 619

Supply of Portland Cement for the six months ending June 30, 1922

	Monthly Supply of 1,500 casks	*Additional monthly supply of not more than 2,000 casks.*
	Per cask.	Per cask.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Tls. 5.00	Tls. 5.00
Agency of the East Asiatic Co.	4.70	4.70
The Chee Hsin Cement Co.	4.50	4.50
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	4 40	4.55
Suzuki & Co.	4.25	4.40
The Oriental Transportation & Trading Co., Ld.	3.90	4.00
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	3.74	3.84

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 235

Stores Shed Building, Riverside Power Station

Tuck Tai Iron Works	Tls. 6,270
Dao Kwei Kee	6,250
*Kwong Sum Chong	5,300

†Irregular.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2919.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from January 1, 1922, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2920.

INDIAN WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $26 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2921.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1922 as follows:—

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
2/2A Canton Road	The Kaiyosha Hobson & Co. Fitzsimmons & Co. P. G.	4 Canton Road
131 Broadway East	Old Ningpo Wharf	1A Kungping Road
12 Edinburgh Road	G. P. Forster	28 Edinburgh Road
14 ,,	E. K. Hexamer	30 ,,
50 ,,	F. J. Blom	150 ,,
58 ,,	N. O. Liddell	158 ,,
20A Ferry Road	Tien Luen	40 Ferry Road
21 ,,	Say Wo Brick & Tile Co.	51 ,,
22 ,,	Naigai Wata Kaisha	53 ,,
23A ,,	,,	52 ,,
4 Hart Road	E. C. Pinkham	22 Temple Lane
5 ,,	B. C. Hubbard	21 ,,
6 ,,	V. K. Bjerre	20 ,,
7 ,,	J. H. Hemperly	19 ,,
9 ,,	H. P. Duncan	23 ,,
10 ,,	T. Tatlock	24 ,,
11 ,,	—	25 ,,
12 ,,	E. D. Bush	26 ,,
13 ,,	P. Komor	27 ,,
1 Kiaochow Road	H. Figge	71 Kiaochow Road
1A ,,	Dzan	6 ,,
1B ,,	Tsang	1 ,,
9 ,,	Arts & Crafts, Ld.	85 ,,
11 ,,	S'hai Benevolent Industrial Institution	91 ,,
12 ,,	C. H. Godfrey	98 ,,
16 ,,	—	110 ,,
19 ,,	Mrs. Denegri	114 ,,

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2922.

BROTHELS.

THE following is a list of brothel licences drawn on December 6, 1921, for closure on March 31, 1922.

No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence	No. of Licence
21	180	295	411	519	616	745
22	183	298	415	528	623	760
33	185	312	417	529	648	781
36	197	316	419	536	655	793
46	204	327	424	546	663	798
59	205	328	427	548	667	801
70	217	330	430	553	674	809
73	227	335	436	560	679	816
91	230	338	445	565	681	818
97	236	346	449	577	685	831
99	240	352	452	580	690	836
101	251	360	462	584	691	851
133	259	363	474	588	698	856
137	262	374	500	591	699	866
139	270	375	501	594	701	868
146	272	381	507	596	703	875
162	275	392	510	597	705	876
170	285	398	511	602	711	877
171	286	403	513	609	715	900
172	287	405	514	614	734	

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2923.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, January 5, at 8.30 a.m., with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys which will re-open on Monday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$15
Boys under 10 years of age	10

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$37.50
Day Scholars	11.25

Thomas Hanbury Schoo' for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Thursday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, for which the day and hour of attendance will be Monday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2924.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

8 per cent. Silver Loan (Dollar) 1921.

Issue of Bearer Debentures (with Interest Coupons attached).

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, December 19, 1921, Provisional Receipts may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office), Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Holders of Provisional Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

INTEREST COUPON NO. 1, payable on December 31, 1921, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2925.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1921, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, 1922.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Thursday, December 8, 1921, at 4.30 p.m, there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Messrs. Chicheh Nieh
C. F. Garstin
W. P. Lambe

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 14, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:

Mr. H. H. Girardet

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Consular Body.

Denmark.—A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Danish Consulate, with effect from December 13.

Japan.—A letter from Mr. K. Yamasaki, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that he has handed over charge of the Japanese Consulate to Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul General for Japan, with effect from December 8.

Volunteer Corps.

Field Artillery Battery.—Bombardier H. B. Lobb to be Second Lieutenant.

Tailors' Shops.

Further correspondence with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on this subject, in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of November 17:—

Shanghai, November 23, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—At the request of the tailor guilds I have the honour to make further reference to your letter of November 15, relative to the licence conditions for tailor shops regarding the following statement:

"It is perhaps necessary to state at the outset, that the Council is not directly concerned with any rules which may or may not be agreed upon by certain tailors, while enforcement of such rules by their guild, or enforcement of any guild rules whatsoever upon any group of tradesmen in the Settlement, would be contrary to the principle of free trade and will not be countenanced."

It seems necessary to point out that it is long established practice and recognized custom of Chinese guilds to regulate the trade practice among their respective members. These regulations or rules are agreed upon by the members of each guild at their free will, and are calculated to benefit all concerned. Whichever member disagrees from the regulations may withdraw from the guild at any time. So long as the guild rules contradict none of the laws or ordinances of the time, it does not look as if enforcement of any guild rules is contrary to the principle of free trade.

Trusting the above explanation meets with your endorsement, I remain.

Yours faithfully,
Y. H. YANG,
General Secretary.
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1921.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23, further to the subject of the licences for tailor shops, and to inform you that the Council notes with satisfaction that all tailors have now taken out their licences and paid their dues.

Your suggestion is noted that as members of the Tailors' Guild have agreed to certain conditions to be binding upon themselves, for so long only as they remain members of the Guild, such does not appear to be contrary to the principle of free trade.

With this point of view the Council is in cordial agreement, but you have perhaps overlooked the fact that in the original proposal, it was suggested that the Council need not promulgate any regulations at all for tailor shops, because the Guild itself would enforce all necessary regulations.

The two proposals do not, of course, amount to the same thing. With the original proposal the Council could have no sympathy, since it would involve enforcement of Guild rules upon tailors who were not members of the Guild.

Your latest proposal however is both just and reasonable and moreover adds weight to the reasons for licensing, since were it otherwise, tailors desiring to avoid all form of control, would do so by ceasing to be members of the Guild.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Y. H. YANG, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Medical Attendance.

The arrangements which have heretofore obtained for the medical attendance on staff under contract are as set forth in the Gazette of July 7, 1921. They consist briefly, of an annual charge of Tls. 30 for each unmarried male or female in the Public Service, and Tls. 30 for wives and children, with certain fixed fees for operations, etc.

At the last Ratepayers' meeting, a proposal by Dr. H. C. Patrick was passed, to the effect that no restriction should be placed in the free choice by employes of properly qualified medical attendants provided such does not involve increased expenditure from the public funds, or interference with Police discipline.

This resolution involved cancellation of the contracts then existing with two firms of medical practitioners, which duly effected; and the following correspondence relates to an endeavour to arrange with them, that, while no similar contract could be made for the year 1922, the rates heretofore obtaining should remain without increase:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 19, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the arrangement concluded with your goodselves in respect of medical attendance on the staff after December 31, 1921, I am directed to enclose herewith copy of a notification which it is proposed to publish at an early date giving effect to the new arrangement.

I should be glad to hear whether, in your opinion, there are any points not covered by the proposed arrangement; while with respect to the question of termination of service of such employes as may be under contract, and engagement of new employes, I am to suggest that, if you agree to consider that the one category balances the other, it would be unnecessary to make any deduction of fees in respect of the former, or addition on account of the latter, during the currency of any calendar year.

I am also to suggest that the period of attendance be fixed for a whole year, as such period would appear to be desirable in your own interests, besides more convenient in that many permanent employes are absent in the summer and few are absent during the winter. By December 15, it would seem practicable, to compile a complete list of all employes who have selected your firm as their medical attendants for the calendar year next ensuing.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. JACKSON & PARTNERS.
Dr. MARSHALL & PARTNERS.

Shanghai, November 30, 1921.

SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of November 19, enclosing notification, which it is proposed to publish at an early date.

We agree to consider, that an employe leaving the service of the Council during the year, may be replaced on our list by a new employe for the remainder of the year, one fee only being charged.

We consider the extension of the period of attendance to one year desirable.

In confirmation of our conversation with the Acting Secretary, we wish to make it clearly understood, that the rates obtaining under the old contract can only be maintained while we are employed to attend one hundred or more persons.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
JACKSON, JACKSON, NEILD, BRYSON & PARSONS,
E. D. JACKSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 5, 1921.

SIR,—In acknowledgement of your letter of November 19, we beg to confirm the arrangement made in our letter of July 6 last to continue to attend Municipal employes at the same rate as if the contract was still in force provided the number of employes attended by our firm exceeds 100 per annum.

We note it is proposed that the period of attendance be fixed for a year, and that new additions and terminations of attendance during the year balance each other. We agree to this arrangement.

In connexion with the publication of the new arrangement we suggest that the words "properly qualified" should be placed before "medical attendant whom he may select" in the second paragraph of the proposed announcement.

We remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
MARSHALL, MARSH, BILLINGHURST, MURRAY & BOLTON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

It is proposed, therefore, to adopt the rates applicable under the old contract as the Council's Standard Rates, and to issue a Staff Order providing that every foreign employe, except members of the Police Force, will be considered to be at liberty, on his own behalf and that of his wife and children, if any, (age limit, boys 16 and girls 17), to make independent arrangements for medical attendance with any properly qualified medical attendant whom he may select; and provided due notice thereof is given prior to the beginning of each year, the Standard Rates will be paid in respect of such attendance; any excess charges to be paid by the employe himself.

Fire Protection.

Letter from Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ld., with reply:—

Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—As you are doubtless aware a discussion is at the present time proceeding between the Municipal Fire Department and the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., on the question of allowing fire pumps installed for the protection of buildings, to be connected direct on to the water-mains of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. The Fire Department desire that there should be a direct connexion from the fire pump on to the water-mains. The Shanghai Waterworks are not agreeable to this and prefer that a suction tank should be installed in the building itself. Our architects, Messrs. Graham-Brown and Wingrove, wrote to the Public Works Department on September 3 and they promised that the matter should be considered but nothing definite apparently has been settled as yet.

Our Consulting Engineer, Mr. Alt, in a letter to us stated that the installation of the suction tank is a bad thing in regard to fire protection and costs money apart from being of no use, in his opinion. You will realize that it is somewhat unsatisfactory to us not to be in a position to know exactly what will be required in connexion with this matter of fire protection, and should it be eventually decided that a suction tank has to be installed it is more than likely that the installation of this tank will interfere with the foundations which have already been put in for our building. The matter, of course, is a technical one but the Shanghai Waterworks have already allowed direct connexions from fire pumps on to their mains in the Robert Dollar Building and the Great Northern Telegraph Building, and if this has been allowed in these two buildings we do not see why we should not be granted the same facilities in our building. This being a purely technical matter we, of course cannot express any decided opinions, but it would appear to us that a suction tank is most undesirable if only for the reason that should at any time pressure in the mains not be able to put water into the suction tank our fire pump would not be able to obtain any water at all.

We should be very much obliged indeed if you would make representations to the proper quarters and endeavour to obtain a final decision on this matter in order that we may make all necessary arrangements.

Yours faithfully,
For BRUNNER, MOND & Co. (CHINA), LD.,
G. STEWART JONES,
Managing Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 27, on the subject of your negotiations with the Waterworks Company on the question of allowing fire pumps to be connected direct to the water mains.

In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that since there is no provision for such procedure in the Council's agreement with the Waterworks Company, it would appear that the arrangement you propose is properly a matter for negotiation between yourselves and the Company.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

G. STEWART JONES, ESQ.,
Managing Director,
MESSRS. BRUNNER, MOND & CO. (CHINA), LD.

Ricsha Shelters.

Correspondence with Mr. G. Matheson on the subject of the provision of additional shelters for ricsha coolies:—

Shanghai, October 7, 1921.

SIR,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly submit to the kind consideration of the Municipal Council the following suggestions. That several additional ricsha shelters be erected in various parts of the settlement, and that allowance for such be included in the estimate of expenditure for 1922.

Needless to say that the eight shelters already erected in various parts of the settlement have proved an unqualified success. The one for instance on the Bund facing the new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank when the building is completed will greatly improve the ricsha traffic at this spot.

Other important centres are required such as in the vicinity of the Race Club, Boundary Road, opposite the Railway Station, Avenue Edward VII, east end, also the extension portion of the Bund between Peking Road and the Garden Bridge and Markham Road Bridge, and where feasible. Said shelters and stands are undoubtedly advantageous in preventing indiscriminate wandering by the coolies, also the advantage of knowing where ricshas are to be found.

The advantage and comfort afforded the coolies is also a very important consideration.

The Council's erection of said eight street shelters has been greatly appreciated by the ricsha men and this kind act is well known in the various provinces from which the coolies come to Shanghai.

The cost of a number of additional street shelters would in no way burden the Ratepayers and would improve traffic conditions.

Hoping that this will receive your usual kind attention and thanking you in anticipation.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE MATHESON.
Founder and Hon. Director,
The Shanghai Mission to Ricsha Men.

E. S. B. ROWE, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1921.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7, on the subject of the erection of new ricsha stands and shelters, and to inform you that this matter is receiving the Council's careful consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

G. MATHESON, ESQ.,
Founder and Hon. Director,
The Shanghai Mission to
Ricsha Men.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1921.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of October 7, on the subject of the erection of ricsha shelters in the Settlement, I am directed to inform you that in addition to the eight shelters already erected in the Settlement, the Council is willing to recommend that provision be made in the forthcoming Budget for erection during next year of two more such structures, one at the junction of Bubbling Well and Avenue Haig and one at the junction of Range and Woosung Roads, and when these have been completed, the Council will consider the question of erection of further shelters at the public expense if found requisite.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

G. MATHESON, ESQ.,
Founder and Hon. Director,
The Shanghai Mission to
Ricsha Men.

Shanghai, December 12, 1921.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9, regarding the suggestion in my letter of October 7, that additional ricsha shelters be erected where feasible in various parts of the Settlement and that allowance for same be included in the Municipal estimate of expenditure for 1922.

I note with pleasure and sincere thanks that the Council is willing that provision be made in the forthcoming Budget for two additional shelters, "and when these have been completed the Council will consider further erections at the public expense if found requisite."

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my deep appreciation of the consideration shown by the Council to this and former applications on this important matter.

All such considerations will undoubtedly tend to ameliorate local labour troubles and in a great measure frustrate the influence of organized agitation.

On an average fifteen of the provinces are represented nightly at the "Ricsha Mission," where all possible is being done for the promotion of good order and peace amongst the coolie classes of Shanghai.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE MATHESON,
Founder and Hon. Director,
The Shanghai Mission to Ricsha Men.

E. S. B. ROWE, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Hongkew Market.

The reconstruction in concrete of a further section of the Hongkew Market has now been taken in hand, and final plans of the new building have been approved and tenders for construction will be obtained at an early date. The work is estimated to cost Tls. 120,000 and will be carried out in three storeys instead of two as originally proposed. An appropriation on account of the cost was included in this year's estimates amounting to Tls. 60,000, and the balance will fall upon the loan requirements for next year.

It is expected by these measures to increase the capacity of this important market, which is the chief food supply centre of the Settlement, so as to provide for requirements for many years to come.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Holung Road—Cadastral Lot 7721.—With reference to the correspondence with Messrs. Platt & Co., as set forth in the Gazette of August 25, the lots therein referred to have since changed ownership. In the terms of the following correspondence, Messrs. Wing On & Co., Ld., the new owners of Cadastral Lot 7721, have agreed to surrender the area required for road purposes without compensation:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—The Council is informed by Messrs. Platt & Co. that you have purchased from them Cadastral Lot 7721 (B.C. Lot 2922) Holung, Shitao and Ningkuo Roads.

I enclose herewith a copy of the Municipal Gazette of to-day's date containing the correspondence which has passed in connexion with the claim that the land required from this lot should be surrendered for the projected roads.

I am directed to enquire whether you are prepared to make the requisite surrender without monetary compensation, or whether you wish

the appeal proceedings before the Land Commissioners to continue.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary
Messrs. THE WING ON CO., LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to my letter of August 25 on the subject of Lot 7721 purchased by you from Messrs. Platt & Co., will you please be so good as to let me have a reply at an early date.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Messrs. THE WING ON CO., LD.

Shanghai, October 22, 1921.

SIR,—We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your favours dated August 25 and October 20, respectively.

With regard to the surrender of Lot 7721 in question, we wish to state that we will be pleased to receive any amount of monetary compensation which the Council thinks expedient.

We are, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
THE WING ON CO. (SHANGHAI), LD.,
KWOK BEW,
Managing Director.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of October 22, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 7721 in connexion with the widening of Holung Road, and in reply to state that as indicated in my letter of August 25, the Council considers that the required area should be surrendered without compensation. I have to enquire whether you are prepared to accept these terms, in which event the formal surrender deeds will be prepared for your signature.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
KWOK BEW, Esq.,
Managing Director,
Messrs. THE WING ON CO., LD.

Shanghai, December 2, 1921.

SIR,—We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 30, concerning the area required ex Cadastral Lot 7721 in connexion with the widening of Holung Road, and in reply we beg to say that we are willing to accept the proposal of the Council that the required area be surrendered without compensation.

We shall be pleased to sign the formal surrender deeds when prepared.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours respectfully,
THE WING ON CO. (SHANGHAI), LD.,
KWOK BEW,
Managing Director.
S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Fokien and Hoopeh	566 & 1281	B.C. 269	Mow 0.427	—	Lester, Johnson & Morris	See under Surplus Land Sold
Hankow	259	B.C. 122	„ 0.017	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% less one-third for betterment or Tls. 449
North Thibet	8	„ 2865\ 3358/	„ 0.867	—	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	Tls. 10,000†
Holung	7721	„ 2922	„ 0.152	—	Wing On Co., Ld.	Nil, voluntary free Surrender. See published Correspondence
Yenshan	Unregistered N. of Cad. Lot 4300E		„ 1.193	2.573	Chinese	Tls. 4,500*

†A lump sum of Tls. 10,000 was paid as a special case. The assessed value plus 10% would equal Tls. 9,537; the owners claimed a worsement to their property to which the Council did not agree, but in view of the owner's desire to arrive at a settlement as evidenced by the material reduction of their original claim the Council offered compensation as stated.

*Entire lot bought as the major part thereof was required for road purposes.

SURPLUS LAND SOLD

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Avenue Edward VII	566	B.C. 269 & 1381	Mow 1.771	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Tls. 38,360 at the assessed value of Cad. Lot 566†
Shihtao	7429	B.C. 8618	Mow 0.565	M.E.H. Wells	Tls. 930*

†Mow 0.427 was surrendered for the widening of Fokien and Hoopeh Roads and set off against the area purchased, one-third betterment being deducted for area required to widen Hoopeh Road to 30-ft.

*Part of lot purchased from Mr. Tilley *vide* Gazette of October 27, 1921. A strip of surplus land remains on the western side of the road.

Public Lighting.

Great Western Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting in the section of this road in the vicinity of Tifeng Road and the junction of Bubbling Well Road, by the erection of three additional 60 C.P. suspended metallic filament lamps. The annual cost will be Tls. 97.50.

Chinese Educational Committee.

The sympathy of the Council and the Chinese Educational Committee has been extended to Mrs. Y. C. Tong on the death of her husband, the late Mr. Y. C. Tong, who was a member of the Committee:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 2, 1921.

MADAM,—It was with the deepest regret that the Council and the Chinese Educational Committee learnt of the lamented demise of your husband, Mr. Y. C. Tong, on November 9.

During his period of membership, your late husband evinced a very keen interest in the work of the Chinese Educational Committee, and in all matters connected with the provision of education for Chinese boys; and the loss of his services will be deeply felt.

On behalf of the Council and of the Chinese Educational Committee, I have to tender to you and your family an expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
MRS. Y. C. TONG.

Public Library.

A plan of the proposed extension of the Library premises, for which an appropriation was included in the Estimates for 1921, received the Council's approval in June; the work, however, could not be undertaken until the Volunteer Corps had vacated its present Headquarters at the Town Hall. As the Corps will move into its new offices in the Administration Building during the current month, the work will be carried out by the Public Works Department at an early date. The Library, which is situated at the North-West corner of the Town Hall, will be retained on the ground floor of the building. A portion of the market at the rear, hitherto used by the Volunteers, will be incorporated therein, and this extra space will permit of a re-arrangement of the premises to include a Lending Department and Public Reading Room, Members' Reading Room, Reference Library, and Book and Storage space at the rear. An office for the Librarian and a Ladies' Lavatory will also be provided. The estimated cost of the scheme is Tls. 2,200, to which must be added the cost of extra furniture and fittings.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer G. C. Bartlett was permitted to terminate his service on November 30.

Police Force.—E. G. H. Halwell is appointed Constable on probation from November 28.

The following are appointed Constables from December 3:—

F. E. Dudley
A. Evans
E. C. Stokes

Health Department.—Nurse B. M. Graham is permitted to terminate her service on February 28, 1922.

Miss A. J. Stephan is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from December 1.

Public Band.—Mr. H. Kunze is appointed temporarily as Musician from October 1.

Educational Department.—Mr. J. Pringle is appointed Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, under agreement from December 5.

Mrs. M. Mitchell is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys from December 5.

Miss F. Ware is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from November 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 11, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	12	32
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	2	2
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Tuberculosis	1	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	218

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION.

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOR FOREIGNERS.

427A	E. Seward Road	Daily from 4 to 5 p.m., except Saturdays and Sundays
42	Woosung "	
23	Hankow "	

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.00 p.m.
1579	East Seward "	"	2.30 "
427A	" "	"	2.15 "
534	E. Hanbury "	"	2.00 "
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 "
42	Woosung Road	"	2.00 "
797	Purdon "	"	2.30 "
200	N Thibet "	"	3.00 "
462	Fokien "	Thursdays	2.30 "
23	Hankow "	"	2.00 "
457	Sinza "	Fridays	2.30 "
386	Mohawk "	"	2.00 "
1019	Markham "	"	2.15 "

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 18, at 5 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

ELEVENTH CONCERT

Russian Composers.

1.—Symphony No. 4 F minor *Tschaikowsky*
- (*a*) Andante sostenuto-moderato con anima
- (*b*) Andantino in modo di *Canzona*
- (*c*) Scherzo: pizzicato ostinato
- (*d*) Finale: Allegro con fuoco

2.—Symphonic Sketch *Borodin*
"In the Steppes of Central Asia"

3.—Capriccio Espagnol *Rimsky Korsakov*
- (*a*) Alborada
- (*b*) Variazioni
- (*c*) Alborada
- (*d*) Scena e canto gitano
- (*e*) Fandango asturiano

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci.

Police Report for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30

Officers	9	
Foreigners	198	
Japanese	31	
Sikhs	659	
Chinese	1,515	
		2,412
Clerical and Teaching Staff	105	
Followers	233	
		338
	Total	2,750

Murder.—On November 25 a woman was fatally stabbed in a house in the Sinza District by a hawker who has been arrested and is under remand.

Two arrests have been made in connexion with a case of armed robbery and double murder at No. 1842 Sinza Road in October wherein a Chinese Police Sergeant and his wife were killed.

The charge laid against a Chinese of murdering a shopkeeper in Swatow Road in September last could not be sustained, but, for returning from expulsion, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and re-expelled. A further indictment of attempting to shoot an Annamite Police Officer, who intercepted him when fleeing from the scene of the crime above referred to, is being preferred against him by the French Police.

Robbery.—Five cases of armed robbery and one of attempted armed robbery from dwelling houses occurred in the Settlement during the month.

Of nine persons arrested during the month on charges of armed robbery committed prior to November 1, two have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, two sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol while the others are still under remand.

One man was arrested for highway robbery without arms from the person, committed prior to November 1, and sentenced to imprisonment, while another was taken into custody on a charge of being a member of a gang of armed robbers and is at present under remand.

Of the thirteen persons, referred to in my report for October as being under remand on charges of robbery, four have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor and five sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, while the charges against the other four were dismissed.

Property Stolen.—376 reports made under this heading during the month include 22 of burglary, 9 of house-breaking, 2 of godown-breaking, 2 of office-breaking and 1 of shop-breaking. In 145 cases investigation was made with successful results.

"Ringing the Changes."—A Russian was charged with having defrauded an exchange shop by a method known as "Ringing the Changes" and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. There has for the moment been a decrease of offences of this nature but experts of the game are still in the neighbourhood and money changers cannot be too careful. These cases are very difficult to deal with, as there is usually delay in reporting them and the victims can rarely identify the offender.

Threatening Letters.—The practice of writing threatening letters containing demands for money which had almost died out is showing signs of reviving. A well-known Chinese store received a threatening missive demanding $10,000 and two arrests were made in connexion therewith, but the charge could not be sustained.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Three cases of murder and ten of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in the neighbourhood. A Chinese police constable was badly wounded whilst he, with others, was endeavouring to effect the arrest of the members of a band of armed robbers.

Executions.- Twenty-two Chinese, who were found guilty of murder and armed robbery in the Settlement on various dates during the year and remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, were executed during the month in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Rent Agitation. — Official announcements, which for a time eased the situation, were amongst the most important developments in the Chinese agitation against the continued increase of house rents during the month.

A set of regulations issued by the French Consul-General prohibited profiteering in houses and amongst other things dealt with "key money" and unwarranted increases in rent, while a notification of the International Mixed Court suspended, with the reservation of the right to hear special cases, the issuing of distress warrants and ejectment orders, where, in the opinion

of the Court, applications for such were for the purpose of enforcing payments of increased rent or obtaining possession with a view to re-letting. The City and Paoshan Magistrates also issued proclamations enjoining landlords not to increase their rents without good reason.

This movement has evolved a number of interesting suggestions and projects, amongst which figured the construction of new villages in the adjoining territory under Chinese jurisdiction and the suggestion that roads on which motor buses could run should be made to link up Shanghai with certain surrounding towns and villages. The scheme of making roads is not new, but much apparently depends on the motor service companies which intend to monopolise them. Several of the latter are in process of formation, but the whole subject appears to be losing its interest and much of the attention it once attracted disappeared to a great extent on the rise of the local exchange and stock produce companies.

Traffic.—The attention of users of ricshas is particularly drawn to the practice of ricshas being pulled two, three and even four deep overlapping or abreast, in contravention of Traffic Regulation No. 24, which reads:—

"No driver shall cause a vehicle continuously to overlap or travel abreast of another vehicle on a highway, when by so doing an obstruction to other traffic is caused."

This practice not only obstructs the free movement of other and faster vehicles, but is also a fruitful cause of collisions. The owners of private ricshas, whose pullers are the worst offenders on such busy throughfares as Nanking Road, are earnestly requested to make their coolies conform with the regulation quoted above.

Chauffeurs. — Owners of motor vehicles would do well to refer to the Traffic Branch of the Force in respect to the antecedents of persons applying to them for employment. Very complete character records are kept, and the information contained therein is at the service of any one wishing to engage a chauffeur. Too often, reliance is placed on the statements made by another chauffeur with disastrous results.

Rice.—The price of rice on the first Tuesday of the month, according to Health Office statistics, was $11 per picul.

A comparative return taken on the corresponding day for the past four years is as follows:—

November 1918	$7.00	per picul.
,, 1919	$7.60	,, ,,
,, 1920	$9.00	,, ,,
,, 1921	$11.00	,, ,,

At the end of the month the price had fallen slightly, and on November 30, rice was selling at from $8.40 to $10.40 per picul, a good average quality being obtainable at $9.80 per picul.

Identification Office. — During the month 601 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 172 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 206 records were received from the French Police out of which number 91 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	807
Identified	263
Percentage	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	46
Total	52

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 26.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

371	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
58	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
55	*Second offenders.*
30	*Third offenders.*
7	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
80	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
601	

Return of Convict Labour for November

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 3,949.67
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	2,369.68
Total	Tls. 1,579.99
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,579.99

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—		
Assault		6
2.—*Offences Against Property*:—		
Fraud		1
Larceny		8
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—		
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—		
Dogs	2	
Motor cars	15	
,, cycles	3	
,, lorry	1	
,, truck	1	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—		
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	12	
Obstruction	1	
Returning after expulsion order	1	
Total	51	

Not Charged:	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Begging, hawking, rag-picking		2,029	2,029
Others	59	1,060	1,119
Total	59	3,089	3,148

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Allowed to stay in Shanghai on security	1
Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	5
Dismissed	7
Fined	20
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	11
Judgment reserved	1
Released on security	1
Remanded	1
Total	51

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30

Central Station	7
Louza Station	—
Hongkew Station	8
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	4
Wayside Station	6
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	21
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1.519
Reformatory	46
Total	1,625

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 29 and November 25

	Dollars
Stolen	59,959.23
Recovered	19,933.45

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	548	348
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	548	348

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/10/21	28	226
Captured	198	
Returned	63	
Killed	131	226
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	28	

Public Works Department Report for November.

The pier and abutment on the Northern side of the Szechuen Road Bridge have been completed.

For the foundations of the pier, 177 Oregon pine piles were driven inside the cofferdam, and those piles of the present wooden bridge that crossed the site, were also driven down. It may be of interest to record that during the excavation of lower levels in this dam about a ton of coal was removed together with a quantity of pot utensils, the contents no doubt of a boat upset at this point in the past.

The piles to support the formwork of the Northern approach span have been driven, and the formwork is being placed in position upon them. The bracing crib for the Southern cofferdam was assembled in the creek off the Chinese Public Garden, and floated into position after the dredger had excavated the site for about 10 feet below the existing bed of the stream.

The sheet piles for the dam are about to be withdrawn from around the Northern pier to avoid taxing more than necessary the already over congested traffic of the creek.

The East abutment of the Hochien Road Bridge and both cofferdams for the Linching Road Bridge have been completed. The foundation piles for the latter have been driven.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of the mud tracks has been completed in the following roads:—

Kiaochow Road between Yu Yuen Road and Connaught Road (metalled width increased to 16-ft.)

Edinburgh Road between Avenue Haig and Yu Yuen Road (metalled width increased to 16-ft.)

Connaught Road on the South side from Medhurst Road to West of Gordon Road.

Yu Yuen Road for about one-half of the section between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the margins of Sinza Road between Thibet Road and Tatung Road.

The raising and forming of the following roads is proceeding:—

Yikkwong Road South of East Hanbury Road.

Dalny Road from Tongshan Road to East Yalu Road.

Jansen Road North of Pingliang Road.

Yulin Road East of Thorburn Road.

Hochien Road from Ningkwo Road to Ningwu Road.

Drainage.—

In Edinburgh Road, South of Yu Yuen Road, a 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped sewer is being laid to connect up the recently constructed 12-in. diameter sewer in Yu Yuen Road.

A 12-in. diameter sewer is being laid in Jessfield Road through the village.

A 3-ft. diameter culvert is being constructed in Haiphong Road from West Soochow Road to Moji Road.

A 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer has been constructed in Seymour Road between Bubbling Well Road and Nanyang Road, in advance of the work of deviation of Seymour Road.

The construction of the 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert in Tongshan Road is completed.

Bundings.—The contract for the construction of the Sawgin Road Bunding has been cancelled, and the work is being undertaken departmentally.

Buildings.—The foundations for the Wayside Wharf Shelter are being constructed, and the erection of the steelwork is proceeding.

Administration Building.—The Police Department has now moved into its new offices and the S.V.C. Headquarters are in process of removal.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Rifle Range—Explosive Store.—The brickwork has been completed, and concrete poured for reinforced columns. The reinforced concrete roof is now in hand.

POLICE FORCE.

Louza Station Extension.—The foundations have been completed, and the brickwork of ground floor is proceeding.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Wayside Market—Re-erection and Excavating.—The foundations have been marked out and excavating work is in progress.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,212 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed daily was 190.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected cartloads 5,883

Used for raising land 378

Water used for street watering 1,715,200 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,108
Artisans	350
Foremen	290
Mafoos	171

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	18,683	pieces
Machine made	1,848	,,
Total	20,531	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 9 admissions during the month, and 18 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots 136

Boundary stone certificates issued 53

Consular lots surveyed 61

New lots put under taxation 7

Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls. 34,049

Official plans prepared 46

Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions 82

Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 136

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District		2
Northern	,,	5
Eastern	,,	8
Western	,,	40
Outside limits		3

New Buildings. *Total*

*Buildings under construction	602
W. C. installations under construction	34
Plans submitted for approval	183
Plans approved	125
Inspections by Inspectors	4,495
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	487
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	4
Dangerous notices issued	7
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licenses dealt with	40
Licensed premises inspected	103

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D. 7

First intimation notices issued 7

C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Municipal Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1921.

Semaphore Service	Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to Siccawei Observatory	600	
Telephone Service	285	
Foreign Staff	7,340	
Chinese ,,	1,309.76	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Lighting, heating & water	175.49	
Locomotion	183.60	
Stationery, maintenance of furniture	73.73	
Bunting, halyards, flags	118.60	
Miscellaneous Petty Cash	61.87	613.29
		10,148.05
Meteorological Signal Service		
Foreign Staff	10,290	
Chinese ,,	463.05	
Lighting and Motor	425.53	
Telephone Service	80.00	
Heating, maintenance of materials, stationery	119.59	
Construction of a box to hold electrical instruments and receiving framework	200.00	
Receiving box, and repairs to equipment by Siccawei	118.03	
Miscellaneous Petty Cash	215.91	
		653.53
		11,912.11
Total expenses Tls.		22,060.16

Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council T/s. 11,030,08

P. LEGENDRE, *Secretary.*

French Municipal Council,
Shanghai, December 6, 1921.

Parks Report for November.

Roadside Trees—

Trees pruned	574
,, transplanted	42
,, removed (dead)	43
Tree-borers destroyed	1,549

Nurseries—

Seedlings transplanted	13,510

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

No. of players.

Golf	1,480
Football	682
Hockey	242
Total of Players	2,404
,, Non-Players	8,666
,, Visitors	11,070

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Recreation Ground	400
Jessfield Park	10,240
	10,640

W. H. ETTERLEY,
Acting Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1921	1921			1920			1919		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,320,000	—	69,112.25	1,255,530.57	—	24,152.24	997,243.52	—	28,795.19	1,020,748.67
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,006,000	—	140,417.61	1,055,043.43	—	132,164.74	839,271.70	—	91,268.61	756,301.65
Foreign { Special	64,000	—	7,777.28	61,985.90	—					
Chinese { General	1,299,400	—	118,354.42	1,294,364.28	—	143,213.71	1,168,213.70	—	121 300.16	1,070.040.10
Chinese { Special	10,600	—	422.91	7,873.28	—					
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	70.01	2,310.06	—	8.13	1,484.76	—	—	1,320.40
WHARFAGE DUES	340,000	—	—	286,632.71	—	—	265,617,93	—	—	186,593.00
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	21,000	3	138.00	17,841.00	4	192.00	15,679.50	5	304.00	15,392.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	29,000	9	400.00	28,962.50	5	275.00	26,850.00	7	362.50	24,250.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	650	—	—	670.00	—	—	618.00	—	—	552.00
Eating House	10,000	376	1,3(2.88	11,655 03	543	1,533.53	9,482.14	554	1,460.93	9 038.15
Chinese Club	5,000	4	100.00	4,400.00	4	100.00	4,825.05	1	25.00	5,070,90
Foreign Lodging-house	400	8	10.78	524.17	71	76.66	305.68	—	—	—
Chinese Lodging-house	12,000	12	231.50	12,033.40	16	243.00	11,256.70	—	—	11,898.50
Chinese Wine-shop	25,000	524	2,809.60	24,914.35	634	4,171.40	25,295.25	875	6,661.50	34,657.10
Tea-shop	17,000	597	1,265.00	14,178.75	615	1,292.00	14,687.50	628	1,288.50	15,257.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	87	610.34	7,125.46	161	1,131 35	6,720.73	115	817.77	6,737.02
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	8,000	17	703.00	7,563.50	14	595.00	63 20.50	13	429.00	5,638.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	709.00	7,799.00	18	709.00	8,169.00	13	609.00	7,719.00
Other Entertainments	3,000	15	262.00	2,780.00	20	283.00	2,651.50	15	204 00	2,790.00
Pawn-shop	33,000	—	—	27,515.97	—	—	22,959 36	—	—	24,701.89
Exchange Shop	9,000	481	1,035.75	9,355.50	518	1,163.00	6,688 00	—	—	—
Tobacco Shop	16,000	945	1,034.37	16,877.17	982	2,114.10	11,893.27	—	—	—
Gold Smith and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	69	408.00	1,293.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,700	946	554.30	5,900.86	1,078	650.41	5,950.10	871	570.12	5,963,17
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	65	94.77	1,013.58	61	87.47	1.005.07	63	95.13	1,024.08
Launch	4,000	32	73.00	4,173.00	34	68.00	3,926.00	33	66 00	3,587.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,785	426.68	4,201.84	1,702	402.38	4,294.26	1,678	408.83	4,178.22
Sampan	1,000	180	129.67	946.27	164	117.89	965.58	176	132.27	960.22
Private Pony and Carriage	10,000	P. 132 / C. 17	192.48	8,550.45	P. 140 / C. 31	243.62	9,706.56	P. 30 / C. 13	71.39	10,438.06
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 241 / C. 319	1,172.74	12,309 50	P. 321 / C. 299	1,090.93	11,199.04	P. 265 / C. 246	932 81	11,198.04
Motor Vehicle & Garage	121,000	v. 395 / D. 283	4,440.78	126,241.67	v. 403 / D. 437	4,196.39	77,664.49	132	1,080.53	50,686.67
Cart	37,000	3,104	4,084.00	42,455.00	2,625	3,632.00	38,408.00	2 263	3,193.50	33,447.50
Private Richa	76,000	426	948.79	91,419.29	156	349.46	73,332.60	181	278.74	57,590.59
Public Richa	140,000	8,000	11,418.65	126,299.85	8,000	11,514.55	127,664.05	8 000	11,899.50	128,139.55
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	75.62	2	4.30	93.30	7	10.64	125.28
Wheel-barrow	55,000	11,169	5,687.32	54,041.51	9,639	4,821.23	49,779 87	9,665	4,835,57	46,933.33
Firearms	250	1	10.00	290.00	—	—	230.00	—	—	225.00
Dog	8,000	12	43.74	6,125.22	174	623.79	7,471.86	116	432.06	6,776.70
Miscellaneous	7,100	170	244.09	1,976.12	2	1.44	1,280.61	—	—	—
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	119,740	6,802	10,572.24	111,710.14	6,463	10,148.13	107,989.78	6,255	10,189.23	103,294.66
Town Hall	1,500	—	150.00	1,735.00	—	—	1,130.00	—	—	410.00
Firemen's Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	35,680	—	530.00	6,212.18	—	440.00	4,566.23	—	425.00	4,818.78
Miscellaneous	2,000	—	52.48	2,284.05	—	325.36	1,800.40	—	41.28	1,607.10
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	57,500	—	—	52,920.17	—	—	27,522.86	—	—	26,003.60
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	750.00	—	—	750.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	7,330	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	7,331.50
Electric Construction Co Ld	70,000	—	—	53,510.65	—	—	48,547.26	—	—	41,846.00
Electricity Department	630,000	—	—	630,000.00	—	—	309,000.00	—	—	242,000.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete wares Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	5,700,950		388,890.43	5,512,119.00		352,134.85	4,368,043.51		288,188.76	3,988,788.43

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信程章

一 第一項 承攬各項本局所有物料自備者本局概不負責

二 第二項 所有物料自備者本局概不負責

三 第三項 承攬人到局後須將其姓名住址及所承攬之工程種類開明本局即發給憑照以便隨時查驗

四 第四項 所有物料本局必須在單內開明其價值及數目本局即發給憑照以便隨時查驗

五 第五項 承攬人到局後須將其姓名住址及所承攬之工程種類開明本局即發給憑照以便隨時查驗

六 第六項 所有承攬信函務須封固寫明承攬字樣並將承攬人姓名住址開明投遞於本局收信處或郵寄本局收信處均可

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信函務須封固寫明承攬字樣並將承攬人姓名住址開明投遞於本局收信處或郵寄本局收信處均可

清單備妥之後即行送局以便查驗

二部面議之後仍將清單繳還

連同承攬信函一併封入

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
177	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	December 15, Noon.
178	50 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,,
179	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
180	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
181	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	,,
182	1,000 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge No. 1 quality	—	,,
183	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
184	200 White Blankets 68 × 90 4½-lb. each	—	,,
185	600 Brown ,, 68 × 90 5-lb. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1922	—	,,
189	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1922:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 320 pcls. Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, | For 3 or 6 months Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, | For 3 or 6 months ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 35 ,,	—	December 15, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
190	Flour 2nd quality—25,000 to 30,000-lbs. | For 3 or 6 months Green Beans—5,000 to 6,000-lbs. | from January 1, 1922	—	December 19, Noon. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
615	Extension of Hongkew Market in Reinforced Concrete	—	December 27, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, 1922, Noon
643	Extension to Guard Room Block, Gaol	—	December 16, Noon
644	Supply of Motor Car Tyres during 1922	—	December 28, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, 1922, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,,
236	Gunmetal & Brass Castings for year ending December 31, 1922	Tls. 5	December 15, Noon
237	Cast Iron Castings for year ending December 31, 1922	Tls. 5	,,
238	Motor Car Tyres for year ending December 31, 1922	—	,,
239	Oregon Pine Poles for year ending December 31, 1922	—	,,
240	Portland Cement for year ending December 31, 1922	Tls. 5	,,
241	Painting inside and outside of Riverside Power Station	—	December 22, Noon
242	Hardware Sundries for the twelve months ending December 31, 1922 Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.	Tls. 5	December 29, Noon

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 187

Supply of Firewood 40,000 to 50,000-lbs. per mensem during 1922

Shing Zung & Co.	$ 1.00 per 100-lbs.
Ha Zing	1.00 per 120-lbs.
*Nee Woo Sing Coal Co.	1.00 per 140-lbs.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(Contd.)*

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 188

Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 Catties per mensem during 1922

	Price per Catty
Van Yue Sun	$ .17
Fah Chong & Co.	.17
*Yuen Mow & Co.	.17

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 642

142 tons Reinforcing Steel Bars

	Total Price Ex Godown Shanghai
Reinforcing Steel Association	Tls. 12,333.33
*American Trading Co.	12,187.40
Pacific Coast Steel Co.	Incomplete

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 228

Coal Supply to Riverside Power Station for the year ending December 31, 1922

*Kailan Mining Administration	155,000 tons
*Fukumasa & Co.	50,000 „
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	105,000 „

Tender No. 229

Coal Supply to Fearon Road Station for the year ending December 31, 1922

*Furukawa & Co.	12,000 tons

*Accepted.

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2917.

LOANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1921.

No. 2918.

WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the supervision fee for *armed* Watchmen (Chinese) will be $5 per mensem, from January 1, 1922.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1921.

No. 2916.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DECEMBER, 1921.

DURING the month of December "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st-10th 11th-20th 21st-end of month.
4.58 5 5.07

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 24, 1921.

No. 2909.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

THE attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that, upon the occasion of a recent fire at a Cotton Mill, no report of the outbreak was made either to the Fire Brigade or Police, with the result that the fire obtained considerable headway and was extinguished with difficulty.

Mill Managers and others in charge of industrial establishments are hereby requested to take such steps as will ensure prompt notification to the Fire Brigade or Police of all outbreaks of fires on their premises, however small, in order that adequate steps may be taken to prevent conflagration.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

No. 2913.

HANDBOOK OF LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a revised edition of the Handbook of Local Licence Conditions has now been issued, and is open to inspection by the public at the Secretary's Office. Copies may also be purchased from the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, Kiangse Road; Price $1 per copy.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 17, 1921.

No. 2867.

HANDCARTS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of handcarts that inasmuch as heavily laden carts with narrow tyre wheels cause undue damage to the public roads, the Council, with a view to removing all cause for hardship, has decided that all handcarts which are fitted with 3-in. wheels shall be entitled to be licensed for a fee of Tls. 1.50 per month, while old pattern wheels, of which the tyres are less than 3-in. wide, must pay Tls. 2 as heretofore.

Owners of handcarts are advised to take advantage of this favourable reduction in fee, bearing in mind that if the new type of wheels with wider tyres are not adopted in sufficient numbers at an early date, further restrictive steps in the matter of licences for the old type will be enforced at a later date.

Owners and employers of Handcarts are warned that all Handcarts of which the wheels are badly worn or otherwise defective or which are laden in such manner as to require to be dragged from side to side of the road in order to make progress, are liable to be detained at the nearest Police Station pending prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 28, 1921.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2919.
VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from January 1, 1922, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2927.
SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 3 is payable on December 31, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 22, 1921.

No. 2926.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools, which will have effect from the commencement of the next term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $40, except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School, where it is $25 and $30, respectively, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 or more children 33⅓ ,,

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 22, 1921.

No. 2920.
INDIAN WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $26 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2925.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1921, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, 1922.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 13, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, December 19, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Howard (*Chairman*)
V. G. Lyman
N. G. Maitland

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 21, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by arrangement with the Catholic Mission for a lease of No. 38 Muirhead Road for three years terminating on December 31, 1924, at a monthly rental of $45 for the first year and thereafter at $50.

Protests Against Scheduled Road Improvements.

Attention is drawn to extracts from the Gazettes of November 24 and December 1, as follows:—

Tungjen Road (*Northern District.*)—Cadastral Lot 531: Protest by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.

Fengtai Road (*Eastern District.*)—Cadastral Lots 1719 and 1721: Protest by Mr. W. Hutchinson.

Chinchow Road (*Eastern District.*)—Cadastral Lots 6510 and 6513, the section of this road from Pingyang Road to its junction with East Yalu Road: Protest by Mr. P. Trevor Smith.

Tehyang Road (*Eastern District.*)—Cadastral Lots 6510 and 6513, the section of this road between Hochien and Pingliang Roads: Protest by Mr. P. Trevor Smith.

Ward Road (*Eastern District.*)—Unregistered, the section of this road from its junction with East Yalu Road through Ying Hsiang Kong Village to Settlement Boundary: Protest by Mr. Chow Tse-lan.

Owners of other properties affected by the said roads who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration, are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the aforesaid dates of publication.

Public Lighting.

West Soochow Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, to improve the lighting in this road, in the section East and West of Tatung Road, by the erection of four 60 C.P. suspended metallic filament lamps. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 130.

Bundings.

Soochow Creek.—The recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, to reconstruct in concrete a section of the present wooden bunding, East of North Szechuen Road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 13,000.

The work will be commenced forthwith and the requisite expenditure will fall upon the Estimates for next year.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. D. H. Ahapkin, Assistant Motor Mechanic, was permitted to terminate his service on November 30.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from March 29, 1922.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. M. Burke-Scott, Assistant Mistress in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, from January 14, 1922.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector T. Watanabe from February 1, 1922.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 18, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul. ation of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	15	34
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	3	3
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Tuberculosis	1	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	247

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION.

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOR FOREIGNERS.

427A	E. Seward Road	Daily from 4 to 5 p.m., except Saturdays and Sundays
42A	Woosung "	
23	Hankow "	

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.00 p.m.
1579	East Seward "	"	2.30 "
427A	" "	"	2.15 "
534	E. Hanbury "	"	2.00 "
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 "
42	Woosung Road	"	2.00 "
797	Purdon "	"	2.30 "
200	N. Thibet "	"	2.30 "
462	Fokien "	Thursdays	2.30 "
23	Hankow "	"	2.00 "
457	Sinza "	Fridays	2.30 "
386	Mohawk "	"	2.00 "
1019	Markham "	"	2.15 "

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.
December Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—		
December 6		750
November 5		723
Increase for December period		27

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total December 6	324,128.53
Total November 5	201,051.94
Increase for December period	123,076.59

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted:	Tls.	Tls.
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:—		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,207,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts December 6		324,128.53
Total		1,669,095.11

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Public Band.

Sunday Concerts.—In view of the Christmas and New Year festivities, the recommendation of the Conductor has been approved, that the Symphony Concerts which would ordinarily take place on Sunday, December 25, 1921, and Sunday, January 1, 1922, at 5 o'clock p.m., be postponed until Tuesday, December 27, 1921, and Tuesday, January 3, 1922, instead at 9 o'clock p.m.

On Tuesday next, December 27, at 9 o'clock, p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1921—May 1922.

TWELFTH CONCERT

Soloist: Arrigo FOA (Violin)

1.—Symphony No. 5 in E minor "From the New World" *Dvorak*
- (*a*) Adagio
- (*b*) Largo
- (*c*) Scherzo
- (*d*) Allegro

2.—Concerto for Violin with orchestral accompaniment *A. d'Ambrosio*
- (*a*) Grandioso, moderato e sostenuto
- (*b*) Andante
- (*c*) Final Allegro

Soloist: Arrigo FOA

3.—Hungarian Rhapsody F minor *Liszt*

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci.

Health Department Report for November.

Small-pox, a few cases of which occurred in October, broke out sharply in November. This was not altogether unexpected. The last outbreak of the disease was in 1917. This led to a very vigorous campaign of vaccination, with the result that during 1919 and 1920 there were no deaths among Chinese from Small-pox: this in its turn led to neglect of vaccination and an increase of non-immune material within the Settlement: this, in conjunction with similar material introduced from outside, led to the sharp outbreak of last month. Small-pox is the typical preventable disease, and its absence or presence indicates a community's standard of education in hygiene.

The following facts concerning the disease among foreigners during the month are of great significance:—

Of 45 cases investigated by the Health Inspectors it was found that 14 had never been vaccinated, 17 had not been vaccinated since infancy, 10 had not been vaccinated within the last 3 years and 4 were said to have been vaccinated within the last 3 years, but there was doubt as to the success of the vaccination.

Of 12 fatal cases, 5 had never been vaccinated, 4 had not been vaccinated since infancy, 1 was said to have been unsuccessfully vaccinated, previous to arrival in Shanghai, and of 2 there was no information.

These facts indicate the grievous results of neglect of vaccination. In China there is always so much Small-pox infection that vaccination should be repeated every 3 years. As a rule the best time is early in November. It is of the utmost importance that people coming out to China for the first time should be successfully vaccinated before embarkation. During the last 17 years nearly 160,000 free vaccinations have been done by the Health Office among the Chinese community: during November 5,429 vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices.

It ought not to be necessary in these enlightened days to urge the vital and fundamental importance of vaccination and re-vaccination as the primary and essential method of prevention of Small-pox. From nature herself, Jenner discovered and established the method in 1796. Duly and efficiently performed it protects from Small-pox as much as the disease itself. Jenner himself said "I never expected that it would do more, and it will not, I

believe, do less." Of secondary importance are isolation and disinfection.

Mode of infection. Probably the commonest is by direct contact—from minute infected droplets sprayed from throat or nose. This may occur during the incubation period before the eruption appears. In addition indirect spread may occur in several ways. The virus is contained in the skin lesions and from these, as well as from the secretions of throat and nose, clothing, bedding, handkerchiefs, toys, spoons and innumerable articles may be infected. Under favourable circumstances the virus may live for a considerable time upon such things, but the actual danger from them is not very great.

Vaccination and re-vaccination are the watchwords.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident
Smallpox	4	8 31
Cholera	0	0 1
Typhoid fever	1	2 —
Paratyphoid fever	0	0 —
Diphtheria	0	1 6
Scarlet fever	1	0 25
Tuberculosis	5	1 75
Plague	0	0 0
Beri-beri	5	1 3
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0 1
Dysentery	0	1 8
Influenza	0	0 2
From all causes	36	23 775

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted - Smallpox	45	33
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	4	6
Scarlet fever	4	4
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Discharged	22	30
Died	14	12
Remaining last day of month	50	29

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Smallpox	31
Cholera	0
Typhoid fever	2
Paratyphoid fevers	0
Diphtheria	6
Scarlet fever	3
Glanders	0
Leprosy	0
Tuberculosis	0
Hydrophobia	0
Plague	0
Relapsing fever	0
Typhus fever	0
Beri-beri	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0
Dysentery	5
Anthrax	0

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	51,791
Bacterial " "	137
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	9
Bacteriological examinations	2,128
Analyses	92

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for observation	4
Dogs biting people	3
Returned to owners	3
Dogs sent to lethal chamber	0
Died or rabies	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	36	4
Surgical	33	0
Maternity	18	3
Mental	7	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	95	7

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,452	3,105	560	633
Rejected	6	0	0	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	3	8	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	4	0	4	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	Districts				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	288	545	265	371	1464
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2240	2286	400	5686
Rats trapped and burnt	1068	3173	2676	645	7562
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed	0	1	208	0	208
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received November 30, 1921.

Report sent out December 12, 1921.

Shanghai Waterworks Co's. Water.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.4
Appearance on Ignition	Slight browning
Total Hardness	8.4
(a) Temporary	4.6
(b) Permanent	3.8
Chlorine	1.05
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0452
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0098
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0520

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 22 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 22° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 222 colonies per c.c.

Organisms of the B. coli group were present in quantities of 25 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis. — Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	850	1,796	1,273	1,510	5,429
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	5	22	15	21	63
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	31	106	49	67	253
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	117	142	329	261	849
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,264	1,492	3,027	2,148	7,931
Houses cleansed and limewashed	39	61	265	127	492
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	27	3	32
Defective drainage amended	45	34	74	28	181
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	6	4	9	20
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	1	285	29	38	353
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	4	0	13	19
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	26	0	26
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	10	32	5	47
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	1	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	20	33	53
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	23	13	17	24	77
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	45	56	124	77	302
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	2	5	0	7
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	14	10	29	53
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	410	664	195	1,369
Hawkers licensed	744	754	781	457	2,736
Food prosecutions	0	26	1	8	35
House refuse prosecutions	0	24	37	0	61
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	6	5	0	11
Tons of ordure removed	3,765	3,181	3,242	5,500	15,688
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,480	471	882	1,841	5,674
Tons of house refuse removed	4,656	3,574	2,930	3,636	14,796

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adult-ration, etc.
Hop Shing	Sung Ah Kung	1 Yu Yuen Road	33.78% added water
Loong Dah	Tsa Zung Hyung	5[1] Ferry Road	27.00% added water
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	1789 Bubbling Well Road	5 bottles of milk from one distributing coolie contained from 28.24 to 32.90% of added water
Nyi Chi	Yi San San	401 Chaoufoong Road	Abstraction of fat, 30%
Zung Hyung	(Unlicensed)	Chapei	15.9% added water
Kyung Ping Sung	(Unlicensed)	Chapei	25.3% added water

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council. 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡承攬單者須將投遞之標書及證金一併送交工部局收發處並須在標書上註明承攬何項工程及標書之號碼

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
615	Extension of Hongkew Market in Reinforced Concrete	—	December 27, Noon
616	Erection of Public School for Girls—Western District	—	January 3, 1922, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, 1922, Noon
644	Supply of Motor Car Tyres during 1922	—	December 28, Noon
645	Supply of 400,000 gallons oil Asphalt for Road Works	—	January 20, 1922, Noon
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, 1922, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,,
241	Painting inside and outside of Riverside Power Station	—	December 22, Noon
242	Hardware Sundries for the twelve months ending December 31, 1922	Tls. 5	December 29, Noon
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 189

Convicts' Food

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
		per picul		
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	$ 10.10	5.80	4.70	6.00
Yee Dah Rice Co.	10.00	6.00	5.80	4.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(For 12 months from January 1, 1922)

Tender No. 1

Mosquito Oil

*Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.

Tender No. 2

Kerosene Oil "Cross" brand

*Asiatic Petroleum Co , Ld.

Tender No. 3

Iron Doors and Lids for House Refuse Receptacles

Mo Yuen Zung $ 2.95 per set

*Zien Zung Hyung $ 3.00 ,,

Eastern Engineering &

Shipbuilding Co., Ld. Tls. 2.80 ,,

Tender No.4

Milk (Fresh) for Hospitals, etc.

Gordon Rd. Dairy 16 cents per large bottle

Fok Kee ,, 16 do.

*Hongkew ,, 18 cents per 22 oz. bottle

Inshallah Dairy Farm

& Stock Co. 18 cents per 20 oz. bottle

Bubbling Well Dairy 18 cents per large bottle

Tender No. 5

Market Provisions as per list

*Han Mow

Yuen Kee

Yung Shing

Tender No. 6

Butcher Meat as per list

*Teh Foong

Wo Mei & Co.

Yuen Chong

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 643

Extension to Guard Room Block, Gaol

Poon Young Foo	Tls. 6,560
Zee Yung Chong	5,850
Z. Sung Kee	5,700
Sing Fah Kee	4,800
*Chen Sung Kee	4,368

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 2928.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

IN accordance with Condition 20 of the Licence Conditions, vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000-lbs. are denoted Heavy Freight Vehicles, and are required to carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6-in. in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 2-in. in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic.

Warning notices accordingly have been placed at the approaches to certain wooden and other weak bridges, stating that they are closed to Heavy Vehicular Traffic. Owners are therefore reminded that such Vehicles are prohibited from using such bridges.

The Police have received instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

No. 2929.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 6, 1922, debentures in the 8 per cent. (Tael) Loan of 1921 will be allotted to depositors in respect of the amounts at their credit on December 6, 1921, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum up to March 6, 1922. Accounts will be debited with the allotments at par.

Deposits received during the period December 7, 1921, to September 5, 1922, will carry interest at rates to be advertised from time to time, calculated in the manner provided for under Rule 4, and will be in respect of the Loan of 1922, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

With effect from January, and until further notice, deposits will carry interest at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

No. 2930.

LOANS, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription Lists for Debentures in the 1921 Loans have been closed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. Brooke Smith (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. C. E. Spencer (*Chairman*)
Messrs. C. P. Dawson
V. G. Lyman

Absent:
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mrs. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Saturday, December 24, 1921, at 10 o'clock, a.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Br. Faust (*Chairman*)
Mr. P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 11.15 a.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 28, 1921, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Acting Chairman*)
H. H. Girardet
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Absent:
Mr. A. Brooke Smith

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—First Sergeant M. F. R. Leitao to be Second Lieutenant.

Reserve of Officers.—Sergeant L. P. Costa, Portuguese Company, to be Second Lieutenant.

Medical Attendance.

The sub-joined circular on this subject has been issued to members of the public service:—

This form, duly filled out by each employe, is required to be returned to the Secretary, prior to December 31 in each year, and in the case of new employes as soon as possible after engagement.

No employe in entitled to medical attendance for himself or family, under the arrangements made by the Council, until he has filled in and returned this form. Employes on leave or whose families are absent from Shanghai must send in this form immediately upon their return.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Medical Attendance on Staff.

With reference to the correspondence on the subject with the Council's medical attendants, Dr. Jackson, and Partners, and Dr. Marshall, and Partners, as set forth in the Gazettes of July 14 and December 15, 1921, arrangements have been concluded, on the lines of the understanding then arrived at, viz., that the two contracting firms will continue to carry out medical attendance on employes desiring their services, with payment at the rates obtaining under the old contract, provided each firm is employed to attend not less than 100 persons.

COUNCIL'S STANDARD RATES.

The Council's Standard Rates are as follows:—

Municipal Staff (male or female), per capita, Tls. 20 per annum.

Wives and Children (male or female), per capita, Tls. 30 per annum.

Operations.—The Scale of Fees agreed to by both firms is as follows:—

A Class (Employe's salary exceeding Tls. 345 per mensem.)
Major Operations Tls. 200 maximum.
Minor Operations Tls. 25 to Tls. 50 maximum.
Confinements Tls. 50.

B Class (Employe's salary Tls. 345 per mensem or under.)
Major Operations Tls. 100 maximum.
Minor Operations Tls. 25 to Tls. 50 maximum.
Confinements Tls. 40.

Henceforward every foreign employe (except members of the Police Force, who may however exercise selection on behalf of their families), will be considered to be at liberty, on his own behalf and that of his wife and children, if any (age limit, boys 16, and unmarried girls 17), to make independent arrangements for medical attendance with any properly qualified medical attendant whom he may select; and, provided due notice thereof is given prior to the beginning of each year, the Standard Rates will be paid in respect of such attendance; any excess charges to be paid by the employé himself.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY EACH EMPLOYE.

Before filling out this form, Employés are advised, in their own interest, to ascertain with particular care the charges of the Medical Attendant selected by them, since the Council will in no case defray charges in excess of the Standard Rates.

(1) I hereby select as my Medical Attendant during the calendar year 192 .

(2) I hereby certify that the undernoted members of my family are actually in Shanghai at the present time and I hereby select as their medical attendant during the calendar year 192 .

Full name of wife

Full names and ages of Children (Age limit, boys 16 and unmarried girls 17).

Signature of Employé

Department

Countersigned by Head of Department.

Note.—The name of any one Medical Attendant or any firm of Medical Attendants may be inserted in the space left for that purpose.

Declaration (1) will not be acted upon in respect of Members of the Foreign Branch of the Police Force, who are required to be attended by the firm of Dr. R. J. Marshall & Partners.

Declaration (2) will not be acted upon in respect of unmarried Employes, except in the case of widowers or widows.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, December 21, 1921.

Unburied Coffins.

Letter to the Senior Consul on the subject of the continued dumping of unburied Chinese coffins on a piece of land just beyond the Settlement Boundary:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 19, 1921.

Sir,—I have the honour to allude to my letter of January 13, on the subject of the accumulation of unburied coffins which has been allowed to take place immediately beyond the boundary of the Settlement.

This practice has been going on for a considerable time, and has been the subject of former representations to yourself, through whose good offices, arrangements were made for its cessation, but, after a few weeks, coffins continued to be dumped as before. Numerous complaints have been made to the Council as to the stench which arises from this practice, which the native authorities seem powerless to prevent.

With a view, therefore, to mitigating the nuisance so far as is possible, I have the honour to request that you will make such urgent representations to the local native authorities, as will result in the removal or burial of the coffins in a proper and effective manner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. Brooke Smith,
Chairman.

Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K.C.M.G.,
H. B. M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Trade Motor Car Licences.

It has been decided to include in the Budget for next year, provision for increasing the fee for Trade Motor Car licences from Tls. 10 to Tls. 20 per quarter with effect from July 1, 1922.

Public Band.

Tariff.—The attention of the public is drawn to the following revised tariff, which will have effect from January 1, 1922:—

The charge for the services of the Full Band is Tls. 60, and of a Half Band, consisting of not less than three European and twelve Filipino musicians, Tls. 30 per hour or part of an hour, with 50 per cent. increase for each hour over three hours.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate per hour or part thereof of Tls. 4 for a European musician, and Tls. 2 for a Filipino musician.

In a group numbering less than a Half Band, the following additional charge is made for the services of a piano player:—

per hour or part thereof.

European	Filipino
Tls. 2	Tls. 1

Where not less than a Half-Band is engaged, one rehearsal is permitted without fee, all other rehearsals are charged for at one-third of the above rates.

An extra fee of Tls. 20 per hour when conducting the Full Band, and Tls. 10 per hour when conducting a Half Band will be charged for the service of the Assistant Conductor.

The service of the Conductor may be hired only for Concerts with the Full Band, at an extra fee of Tls. 100 for each engagement.

For the service of a soloist, an additional fee of Tls. 25 per hour is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

After four performances, or for a series of engagements extending over a period not exceeding six months from the date of the first engagement, the discount on Full and Half Bands will be 20 per cent. Discounts are not allowed on groups of less than a Half Band or on rehearsals.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of one mile from the Municipal Administration Building must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Applications for engagements and cancellations should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary of Council, Administration Building. Not less than 24 hours' notice should be given in each case. Enquiries concerning details, etc., may be made of the Conductor direct (Telephone No. C 2253.)

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

H. O. White Bursary.—This Bursary, to be given each year as a special prize to the best pupil in the above School has, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, been awarded to Robert Artindale.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Detective-Inspector J. F. Prosser, from January 14, 1922.

Japanese Inspector T. Okushi was permitted to terminate his service on December 17.

Health Department.—Miss G. M. Smith, Assistant Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Nurse M. Hirata is permitted to terminate her service on February 28, 1922.

Probationer Nurse H. J. Bergan was permitted to terminate her service on November 30.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. H. Simpson is appointed temporarily as Clerk-of-Works from January 1, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Mr. M. E. Wegenstein is appointed Assistant Draughtsman on probation from December 5.

Mr. G. E. Goolden is appointed Junior Assistant Mains Engineer on probation from December 5.

Mr. H. S. Appleby is appointed temporarily at Riverside Power Station from December 2.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on November 3, of Mr. M. G. Brawley, Meter Tester.

Public Band.—The following Musicians are appointed temporarily from November 1:—

A. Brodsky,
T. Papabosch,
J. Gay.

Educational Department.—Mlle M. Probst, temporary French Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Finance Department.—Mr. E. P. Oliver is appointed Assistant under agreement from December 21.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 25, 1921.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 24,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 780,000
Small-pox	12	47
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	3
Scarlet Fever	1	8
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	263

C. Noel Davis,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The calls received numbered 43. Of these 33 proved to be genuine fires within the Settlement, and, with one exception, dealt with by the Division concerned. The remainder were false alarms or outside the Settlement.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 21,800, and the estimated risk was Tls. 3,185,000.

Two lives were lost and three persons injured at one fire.

Two premises were destroyed, and twenty-six damaged by fire, smoke and water.

There was nothing untoward as regards the supposed causes of fires, except a greater tendency to carelessness as regards lighted matches and cigarettes.

The Brigade machines travelled approximately 277 miles. 23,350 feet of hose were used, and the time occupied was approximately 270 hours.

During the month the Brigade attended several cotton outbreaks, which were extinguished with comparatively slight damage, but attention must again be drawn to the lateness of calls to Cotton Mill fires, and in some instances, the entire absence of a call.

On October 13, two lives were lost and three persons injured in a fire at a motor car repair shop, in Kuling Road. The premises were converted Chinese shops, intercommunicating, and this coupled with the combustible contents, caused a fierce fire. Several cars were saved by the firemen, and the women, who were injured by jumping from the verandahs, were sent to Hospital on Brigade machines. On turning over the debris next day, the bodies of two boys were found, and this was the first intimation of loss of life. This fire again draws attention to the danger of this class of building.

Owing to an exceedingly late call, 279 sheep and 34 calves were suffocated or burnt to death on October 1, in one of the Municipal Council Cattle sheds on Fearon Road. The firemen rescued 26 sheep, 30 calves and 4 oxen. The animals were jammed against the doors of the pens, and difficulty was experienced in preventing cattle which were being got out from rushing into the fire again. A portion of the shed was destroyed, but the other sheds, and quarters, in close proximity were saved.

On October 7, an outbreak occurred at the Oriental Cotton Mill, where a large quantity of cotton, etc., was alight. The staff were at work, but were frustrated by the dense smoke. The firemen, however, using smoke masks confined the fire to where it was found on arrival.

This report is late in submission owing to the difficulty in obtaining some figures to enable assessment of the risk and loss.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Locality	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged or destroyed	Time at fire hours
Oct. 1	4.57 p.m.	Yangtszepoo Tower	Meichow Road	E. 1	Open Space		0.28
1	6.51 p.m.	Telephone	French Town	O. L.			0.08
1	11.33 p.m.	Messenger	Fearon Road	N. 2	Cattle Shed	1	18.00
3	11.38 p.m.	Yangtszepoo Tower	A851 off Lay Road	E. 1	Open Space		0.10
4	5.46 p.m.	Telephone	L299 Tanyang Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill	1	1.22
4	7.06 p.m.	,,	Bubbling Well & Jessfield Roads	O. L.			0.36
(a) 4	7.20 p.m.	,,	Robison & Jessfield Rovds.	W. 7			0.20
4	9.17 p.m.	Police	122/3/4 Hailar Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill		0.23
5	10.50 a.m.	Telephone	456 Ningpo Road	C. 3	Foreign Cafe	1	4.00
7	3.51 p.m.	,,	36 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill	1	16.00
7	4.20 p.m.	,,	off Robison Road	O. L.	,,		3.00
(a) 7	10.29 p.m.	,,	Foochow & Hoopeh Roads.	C. 5			0.18
8	2.16 a.m.	,,	E187/8 Shanse Road	C. 3	Chinese Restaurant	1	15.00
9	12.28 a.m.	,,	G664 Tiendong Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop	1	10.00
9	4.13 a.m.	,,	F1120 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	,,		0.27
9	1.10 p.m.	,,	Pr762 Elgin Road	N. 8	,,		0.10
10	10.02 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Pr867 Tatung Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling	5	12.00
(a) 10	3.01 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Woochang & North Szechuen Rds.	N. 2	,,		0.09
10	8.34 p.m.	Telephone	Y1978/7 North Szechuen Road	N. 2	Chinese Restaurant		1.00
(a) 10	8.36 p.m.	Central Tower	Ningpo & Honan Roads	C. 3	,,		0.13
(a) 11	9.55 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Wenchow & Sinza Roads	W. 7	,,		0.12
12	1.42 a.m.	Telephone	Xa264 North Fokien Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		1.00
12	11.18 a.m.	,,	Pr213 Elgin Road	N. 8	,,		0.11
12	8.09 p.m.	Police	off Robison Road	O. L.	,,		1.00
(b) 13	12.27 a.m.	Central & Sinza Towers	L250 Kuling Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop	6	18.00
13	8.08 a.m.	Telephone	P40/41 Shantung Road	C. 4	,,	1	10.00
13	12.18 p.m.	,,	P1931 Teepoo Road	N. 8	,,		0.16
13	10.07 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Ch2 1/14 Harbin Road	E. 1	Chinese Godown	4	20.00
14	10.49 p.m.	Telephone	1/2 Whashing Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill		14.00
17	3.20 p.m.	Central Town	French Town	O. L.			0.11
19	12.09 a.m.	Police	Ch211/14 Harbin Road	E. 1	Chinese Godown		43.00
21	3.05 p.m.	Central Tower	G453 Honan Road	C. 4	Foreign Store		3.00
22	8.33 p.m.	Telephone	E177 Li Hongkew Ka	E. 1	Foreign Shop	1	14.00
23	10.07 p.m.	,,	K1823/4 Boone Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		9.00
(a) 25	7.52 p.m.	Yangt-zepoo Tower	Lay Road	E. 1	,,		0.24
26	5.43 p.m.	Telephone	L189 Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Dwelling		4.00
27	2.35 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Chapei	O. L.	,,		0.42
28	3.54 p.m.	Police	N563 Ta Bing Ka	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling		0.13
28	6.17 p.m.	Telephone	Ex298 South Li Hongkew Ka	E. 1	Chinese Shop	3	16.00
29	5.00 p.m.	,,	San Yih Lee Alley	W. 7	,,	1	4.00
29	1.54 a.m.	,,	K489 off Boone Road	N. 2	,,		0.13
31	7.22 a.m.	,,	L1291 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		0.19
31	10.20 a.m.	Central Tower	121 Nanking Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop	1	8.00

(*a*) False alarms
(*b*) 2 lives lost and 3 persons injured

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Mixed Court Report for November.

Foreign Interests.—During the month three cases occurred in which the defendant, either when he knew that action was going to be taken against him or when the writ had actually been served, succeeded in obtaining a "Certificate of Protection" from a Foreign Consulate, thus hoping to escape from the jurisdiction of this Court. The matter was referred to the Consular Body which replied on December 8 that "In the opinion of the Consular Body, a 'Certificate of Protection' issued to a Chinese after the cause of action has arisen, or, in a criminal case, after the date of commission of alleged offence, is not sufficient to remove a case from the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court."

Applications for Distress for Rent.—On November 21, the Magistrates and the Assessors sitting in Chinese Civil Cases gave instructions that "As a temporary

measure for the protection of the public they had determined to refuse all distress warrants and ejectment orders against Chinese tenants of any domestic tenements whatsoever or of any other premises of a present rateable value not exceeding Taels 150 or 200 Dollars a month when such are in the opinion of the Court applied for merely for the purpose of enforcing payment of an increased rental in respect of such premises or for the purpose of obtaining possession with a view to reletting; and for the purpose of giving effect to the above decision the present precedure whereby sealing orders are issued in respect of distress warrants on the *ex parte* application of the landlord is temporarily suspended.

The Court further reserves to itself the right to consider any special cases on their merits. This notification shall not affect special leases or agreements for a term."

The result of this notification is that the tenant when the plaintiff is American, British, Chinese, Japanese, Russian or unrecognized foreigner, instead of being given five hours in which to pay or have his premises sealed, is now summoned to appear to show cause why sealing orders should not be issued for non-payment of rent or evicted according to the claim against him.

Official Court Languages.—The transcript of evidence in criminal cases is kept in English and Chinese, in civil cases in Chinese only. In a number of Russian cases, however, a large portion of the evidence has been given in Russian and not translated, with the result that the Court records, which (especially in criminal cases), are frequently referred to years after the trial has taken place, are incomplete and totally unreliable. The matter was brought to the notice of the Senior Consul who directed that the services of a regular Russian-English Court Interpreter are to be secured, thus tacitly implying that the long established practice of employing English and Chinese as the official languages of the Court is to stand.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The undermentioned foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
P. H. Neubourg	German	Motor car number plate not illuminated.	Dismissed.
Mrs. Olga Sergieval	Russian	Insanity	That the woman should receive whatever treatment is likely to improve her condition
Mrs. E. Shatiloff	do.	Making false report against complainant	Dismissed.
Trepor Kautcheheff	do.	Larceny	1 month's impt.
Nicholas Lissen	do.	do.	Withdrawn.
Mathien Fergel	do.	do.	1 month's impt.
Jan Tagi Ogli	Persian	do.	Dismissed on the understanding that he leaves Shanghai.
C. F. Zasavin	Russian	Returning from deportation	Released on security
A. Giesel	German	Larceny	Withdrawn.

Civil Cases.—The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing has decreased by 17 to 68, while Foreign Civil Cases have decreased by four.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	7
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	46
Attempted Suicide	2
Kidnapping	1
Manslaughter	2
Murder	10
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	18
Cruelty to animals	13
Embezzlement	9
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	10
False Pretences	4
Fraud	8
Godown-breaking	1
Larceny	315
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	18
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boat	4
Carriages	17
Carts	100
Dairies	8
Dogs	7
Foodshops	18
Hawkers	7
Livery Stable	1
Lodging Houses	15
Motor Cars	89
Opium	115
Pawnshop	3
Rickshas	2,537
Tea-shops	16
Wheel-barrows	151
Wine Shops	6
Brothels	62
Exchange Shop	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	7
House refuse	29
Illegal Arrest	2
Lotteries	9
Nuisance	1,195
Prostitutes	37
Traffic	222
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Disorderly Conduct	115
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	161
Libel	4
Loitering with Intent	20
Perjury	1
Returning after Expulsion	7
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	9
TOTAL	5,457

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,115
Cases withdrawn	24
Cautioned	27
Dismissed	55
Expulsion	8
Fined	803
Handed to Parents or Guardians	3
Imprisonment	303
" and expulsion	87
" and Fined	1
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	8
Sent to Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	6
Sent to Charitable Institutions	3
Sent to French Police	5
Various	1
TOTAL	5,457

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	51
Received	40
Released	34
On November 30	57

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	345
" served	316
Warrants issued	52
" executed	21

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	18
" executed	6
Summonses issued	41
" served	51
Persons apprehended on Warrants	6
" summoned	51
Sealing orders issued	6
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	4
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	114
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	81
" heard	177
" in course of hearing	3
" concluded	105
" awaiting first hearing on Nov. 30	68
Summonses issued	102
" served	69
" withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	32
" executed	15
" withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	15
" summoned	93
" failed to appear on first summons	65
Sealing orders issued	14
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	12
Reopening orders executed	1

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	107
Bonds accepted	71
" rejected	29

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	45
Received	28
Released	24
On November 30	49

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
A. F. Thane	American	Tsang Ziang Kyuin	G.$28,642.63 and $844.01.	Proc eding
B. A. Hensler	do.	Yeu Tsz Zae	Tls. 3,000andeject-ment order	do.
X. Bittel	Swiss	W. Futterer	$17,163.22	do.
The Texas Co.	American	Tong Zu Lien *et al*	$10,148.33	do.
Teesdale, Newman & Sing Kyi	British	Ming Sung Cotton Mill	Land dispute	For Defendants
Tokyo Electric Co.	Japanese	Pau Oen Foo *et al*	Tls. 3,918.46 and $3,543.47	Proceeding
Sonn Bros.	American	Yeu Sung Ding *et al*	Tls. 53,682.70	do.
K. Tsumura	Japanese	Tsang Dzong Faung	Tls. 4,000	Reserved
Ault & Wiborg S'hai. Co.	American	Kyung Kyi	G.$14,190	Proceeding
do.	do.	do.	G.$16,057.69	do.
Jay Elmont	do.	Ah Kyung	$66	do.
Hongkong Mercantile Co.	British	Yoen Tshang & Ong Zung	G.$15,000	For Defendants
Ault & Wiborg S'hai Co.	American	Tung Khaung Dye Hong	U.S. $284,484.42	Proceeding
Sonn Bros.	do.	Wong Yah Shing	G.$6,565.35 and Tls. 246.74	For Plaintiff for Tls. 4,569.28
American Machinery & Export Co., Inc.	do.	Tsang Hoa Kong	G.$7,355.03 less Tls. 2,380	By Confession for Tls. 4,300
Pond's Extract Company	do.	Lau Te Tshung Ling *et al*	Infrinzement of Trade mark	Proceeding
H. M Cumine	British	Vong Tah Shing	Land dispute	do.
Harvie, Cooke & Company	do.	Teok Yau Shing & Yah Shing Hong	Tls. 12,926.85	Teok Yau Shing struck up an action against Yah Shing Hong adjourned *sine die*
Eastern Syndicate	do.	Yong Yong Tsang	G.$14,182.70	For Plaintiff
Brandt & Rodgers	do.	Kwe Hyang Tshung	$139 and eject-ment order	Ejectment order is refused
Harvie, Cooke & Company	do.	Ar Tshang Hong	Tls. 882.90	Proceeding
Wo Tshang Trading Corporation	American	Tuh Eu Yong	Tls. 32,790.25	Adjourned
Robert Dollar Co.	do.	Sung T-hang	G.$6,512.18 and Tls. 7,802.99	Proceeding
do.	do.	Tsung Tshang	G.$11,512.08 and Tls. 556.61	do.
do.	do.	Katzo Iron Works	G.$21,307.08 and Tls. 1,001.89	do.
do.	do.	Yih Khaung *et al*	G.$3,716.76 and Tls. 260.31	do.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡所有承攬工程或承辦物料之信函必須標明承攬或承辦何項工程或何項物料並須將投標價目分別開列於下

二 凡投標者須將其姓名住址詳細寫明

三 凡投標者須將其所有之單價及總價寫明

四 凡投標者須將其所有之單價及總價寫明

五 凡投標者須將其所有之單價及總價寫明

六 凡投標者須將其所有之單價及總價寫明

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

616	Erection of Public School for Girls—Western District	—	January 3, 1922, Noon
639	Construction of drains on Public Roads and Private Property during 1922	—	January 4, 1922, Noon
640	Supply of Tools	—	February 28, 1922, Noon
645	Supply of 400,000 gallons oil Asphalt for Road Works	—	January 20, 1922, Noon

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

232	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 12, 1922, Noon
233	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,,
234	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,,
242	Hardware Sundries for the twelve months ending December 31, 1922	Tls. 5	December 29, Noon

Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in Chief and Manager.

This page contains Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 2919.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from January 1, 1922, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	4
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2927.

SIX PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

INTEREST Coupon No. 3 is payable on December 31, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 22, 1921.

No. 2926.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees for the undermentioned Chinese Schools, which will have effect from the commencement of the next term:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $40, except for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School, where it is $25 and $30, respectively, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children 20 per cent.

3 or more children 33⅓ ,,

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 22, 1921.

No. 2920.

INDIAN WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $26 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2918.

WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the supervision fee for *armed* Watchmen (Chinese) will be $8 per mensem, from January 1, 1922.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 8, 1921.

No. 2925.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1921, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, 1922.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

No. 2923.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, January 5, at 8.30 a.m., with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys which will re-open on Monday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

250 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age $15

Boys under 10 years of age 10

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age $15

Girls under 10 years of age 10

Boys under 8 years of age 10

Kindergarten 6.25

Extra subject:—

Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age $10

Kindergarten children 6.25

68 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age $15

Girls under 10 years of age 10

Boys under 8 years of age 10

Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders $37.50

Day Scholars 11.25

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders $25

Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50

Lower School, Boarders 22.50

Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls
2 children	20%	$2.25	$1.50
3 or more children	33⅓%	3.75	2.50

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. The term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Thursday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, for which the day and hour of attendance will be Monday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 15, 1921.